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R. T. C. TO STOP CITY TRADE FLIGHT

Britain Must Do Her Duty By Bihar

M. P's Plan To Rouse British Sympathy

Durbhanga Summons Rajen Babu For Advice

"SPECIAL TO CHRONICLE"

Dr. N. S. Hardiker wires from Patna under date February 23, as follows:—

Mr. H. K. Hales, Member of Parliament, arrived at Patna this morning and visited the Relief Committee's office. He held consultation with the Vice-President, outlined his tour programme of the devastated area and showed great interest in the relief work. He was emphatic about England's imperative duty towards India and said, due to lack of information,

ENGLAND IS NOT DOING ANYTHING.

Mr. Hales, went round the City and left for Muzaffarpur immediately.

Rajen Babu left to-day for Muzaffarpur, touring the affected area.

DHARBANGA AND RAJEN BABU

The Maharaja of Dharbhanga specially requested Rajen Babu for an interview which will take place on the 26th at Dharbanga. Rajen Babu returns to Patna on March 3.

The District of Champaran is facing famine. Ten thousand are daily employed on a bare subsistence. The number is multiplying rapidly. The minimum daily expense is Rs. 1,500.

HELP FROM HUBLI.

Mrs. Umabai Kundapur, Hubli arrived here with three Sevika Dal Lady Volunteers and is proceeding to the affected centres for relief work.

Rajen Babu Clears Misunderstanding

(From Our Correspondent).

PATNA, Febry. 23.

Questioned as to what he thought with regard to the impression that has been created in some quarters by reason of his appeal that the people of Bihar should try to stand on their own legs and that no more help was necessary from outside the province, Babu Rajendra Prasad said to the "Chronicle" representative:—

"I should be sorry, if any impression has been created, for nothing was farther from my mind than to suggest any such thing. I feel more than ever that Bihar at present needs all the assistance that the country can give. Not only the big problem of reconstructing whole towns, rebuilding lakhs of houses, reclaiming lakhs of acres of land and repairing or replacing thousands of wells has to be tackled, but we are face to face with a big and devastating famine which will affect lakhs of people. It is because I realise the immensity of the task and our inability to perform it single-handed that we have invited Gandhiji to help us with his counsel and guidance. And we are inviting large donors and other prominent and representative persons to join our Committee.

"It is, therefore, unfortunate that anyone should imagine that we do not need outside help, pecuniary or otherwise. Readers of the "Chronicle," "Sentinel" and "Samachar" have already contributed a lakh and forty thousands of rupees to our funds, and it is apparent that they, at any rate, are under no such misapprehension. I hope these papers will dispel any such misunderstanding."

Rajen Babu At Muzaffarpur

MUZAFFARPUR, Feb. 23.

The Publicity Officer of the Bihar Central Relief Committee wires from Muzaffarpur:

Babu Rajendra Prasad arrived here this morning and is leaving for Sitamarhi to-morrow.—A.P.

BRITAIN'S DUTY

Hales' Bihar Mission

PATNA, Feb. 23.

An earnest appeal to the British nation to help the afflicted people of Bihar was made by Mr. H. K. Hales, M.P. (Conservative) in the course of an intedview given to the 'Associated Press'.

Mr. Hales, who arrived here by car on a tour of the affected areas of Bihar, declared.

"The earthquake disaster in Bihar has given to the British nation an opportunity to show their sincere sympathy to the Indian nation in their great calamity, and if England is to retain her fair name, she must immediately wake to the needs of the people of Bihar".

Mr. Hales announced his intention of undertaking a series of lectures, illustrated by lantern slides, in the chief cities and towns of England with a view to rousing public sympathy for Bihar sufferers.

NOT CHARITY, BUT DUTY.

Mr. Hales emphasised that it was not a question of charity, sympathy or generosity, but a question of imperative duty on the part of England to show her sympathy to the Indian nation.

England's contribution in the past to other nations such as Japan, Portugal and San Francisco, when similar calamities overtook them had been very considerable. Now the need for her help was all the greater, as Indians were her own people.

Mr. Hales felt that if large contributions had not been forthcoming from England, it was because of the fact that England was not yet aware of the magnitude of the calamity.

"It is this reason that has prompted me to make a personal visit of the devastated areas, to see for myself what has happened and to speak with the destitute and the homeless so as to enable me to speak with authority and personal knowledge to the people of England."

Mr. Hales left this afternoon for Muzaffarpur and after visiting

DEADLOCK IN SHOLAPUR

90 Per Cent Of Workers Down Tools

MILL AGENTS TO MEET

Ahmedabad Committee Ready With Plan of Action.

SHOLAPUR, Feb. 23

The mill strike in Sholapur appears to be gaining strength and if the situation gets worse, it is possible that the mill authorities may decide to close down all the mills.

Shortly after opening this morning, the Jam Mill had to be closed for want of workers. The attendance in the Laxmi and Narsing Girji Mills was only about a thousand each. About 90 per cent of the workers are now idle.

It is learnt that the authorities of the different mills will meet tomorrow to consider the situtation.—A. P.

MILLOWNERS' PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 23

The Dictatorial Committee of the Millowners Association will make one more attempt to come to terms with the Labour Association, before proceeding with its final plan of action after securing the necessary signatures to the pledge prepared by them.

Forty-two mills have so far signed the pledge, and attempts are being made to procure more signatures.

It is expected that ten more mills will give their signatures. Over and above this, it is learnt some mills are willing to carry out the decision of the Dictatorial Committee,though they may not sign the pledge.

It is understood that the details of the final plan of action of the Dictatorial Committee have now been prepared. A. P.

MAHATMA FOR BIHAR

Rajen Babu Explins Why He Invites Gandhiji

PATNA, Feb. 23

Babu Rajendra Prasad in the course of a statement, says that he has decided to request Gandhiji to interrupt his Harijan tour and visit Bihar in order to seek his advice and guidance.

Babu Rajendra Prasad says:

"As I became more and more acquainted with the details of the havoc wrought by the earthquake and realised the immensity of the task of reconstruction and the very slender resources at our disposal, I felt I could not do better than seek his counsel and guidance for the purpose of fixing up a programme of reconstruction."

TASK OF RECONSTRUCTION

"Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has written to me often to summon to the rescue of Bihar all our leaders and workers, but I have been hesitating as I did not like that Bihar should be responsible for upsetting the programme and public activities of so many of our leaders and workers. But a sheer sense of responsibility and the colossal magnitude of the tasks of reconstruction left me no choice but to summon them."

"I can only hope hat the country will generously, excuse this."

"STATE OF SEIGE" IN NICARAGUA

MANAGUA, Feb. 23.

A State of seige has been proclaimed throughout the country following the murder of Gen. Sandino, who was returning with Generals Estrad and Umanhor after dining with the President, when the guardsmen with whom Gen. Sandino was on hostile terms, halted the party, took them in a motor lorry to the aerodrome where the three generals were lined up and mown down by a machinegun.

Thereafter the execution squad dealt similarly with Socrates.

It is stated President Sacasa is in no way implicated in the crime. He treated Sandino with utmost cordiality.—Reuter's Special.

SECRETARIAT CONFERENCE

Railways & Port Trust Volunteer To Play Their Part

BUT DUTY MUST GO

Bombay Govt. May Consult Delhi Before Disclosing Plan

No definite decision was reached at the meeting held this morning at the Secretariat between representatives of the Bombay Government and representatives of the Railways, Port Trust, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Chamber of Commerce, East India Cotton Association and the Millowners' Association to consider the situation arising out of the increasing diversion of trade from Bombay to Kathiawar Ports.

His Excellency the Governor presided over the meeting.

It is surmised, however, that commercial interests pressed for the abolition of the town duty and that the representatives of the Railways and Port Trust signified their willingness to meet the balance of the lot necessary to reduce the charges to the level of Kathiawar port charges. That is, in the event of the town duty on cotton being completely abolished, the Railways and the Port Trust were willing to reduce their freight and handling charges respectively to such a point as would meet the competition from Kathiawar Ports and attract cotton to Bombay.

Meanwhile, no indication can be secured regarding the intention of the Bombay Government, but it is considered likely that as the diversion of cotton traffic is only one aspect of the situation, which affects also the Central Government, no definite conclusion will be reached pending consultations between the Government of India and the Bombay Government.

DRASTIC FREIGHT REDUCTIONS

THANA, Feb. 23.

The G. I. P. Railway have today announced drastic reductions in freight to Bombay on sand and bricks.

Enquiries here show that the reduction will attract to the Railway, traffic hitherto carried by shallow draft country craft. It is believed that the object of the cut is to release for the new cotton traffic from Mambra suitable country boats hitherto engaged in carrying sand from the head of the Thana creek to the Bombay city. Since the establishment of the Mambra cotton depot only a fortnight ago, over half a lakh of bales of cotton have arrived at Mambra and the volume of traffic has already outstripped the supply of boats available for transferring the cotton to Bombay harbour for overside loadings.

COTTON CARRIERS.

The country craft regularly engaged on the sand trade to Bombay are particularly suitable for negotiating the shallow water of the Thana creek and the fact that their regular freight will now be railed to Bombay leaves them free to meet the heavy demand from cotton exporters.

Enquiries from the Railway authorities at Mambra show that they are satisfied with the new arrangements. It is stated that the maximum number of bales from the Oomra districts exported via Surat in any one season, prior to the current cotton season was 1,000 bales. For the current season up to date Oomra exports via Surat total 1,10;000 bales and the activity at Mambra is designed to prevent still further diversion and to retain the trade in Bombay.—A. P.

OVER 15 LAKHS COLLECTED.

The Babu Rajendra Prasad Fund totals Rs. 15,67,110.—A. P.

LLOYD RAISES BIG BOGEY

Sees In Federation Abdication Of Trust

HE TOLD BALDWIN SO

Threatens Services Will Resign En Masse and Leave India.

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Feb. 23

The statement that when Government suddenly decided to give India self-government at the centre and in Provinces, he told Mr. Baldwin that he would no longer be able to follow him on the India issue was made by Lord Lloyd in a speech at the luncheon given at the city Carlton Club.

Baron Lloyd added: "I believe it is an evil wrong and an abdication of the great trust of the people of India."

He prophesied that if reforms were passed in the prsent form the great bulk of Services would abandon their posts and leave.

He said the Princes did not want the Federal scheme and only a handful from hudreds of states supported the scheme.

"We know even their support was obtained by pressure and territorial or financial tactics of the most unfortunate regrttable nature."

Sir E. Elgar Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The death has occurred of Sir Edward Elgar, the famous composer.—

Hon. member of the Royal Academy of Music, London, Sir Edward had been Master of the King's Musick since 1924.

STOP PRESS

NEXT BURMA MINISTRY.

RANGOON, Feb. 231

The probable personnel of the Ministry to replace the one in which a 'no-confidence' motion was passed on Tuesday is a subject of keen lobby speculation.

The chances appear to be in favour of the Ba Ma and Chit Hlaing groups uniting to form a coalition Ministry.

No other combination is regarded as likely to be formed.—A.P.

39 DEAD BODIES.

VIENNA, Feb. 23.

Thirty-nine bodies are reported to have been found in the Danube believed to have been carried down by thawing snows.

It is thought this may account for the disposal of many bodies of Socialists killed in the recent fighting.

The disappearance of the Socialist dead is hitherto a mystery.—Reuter.

SELECT COMMITTEE AND W. P.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

It is far easier for critics to snipe with irresponsibility outside the Select Committee than take a share in the strenuous complicated responsibility involved the framing of the scheme, said First, Lord of Admiralty, Eyres Monsell in a speech at Evesham.

Deprecating the prejudging of the Indian question until the publication of the report of the Select Committee he pointed out that none of the members have committed final view, and if the White Paper proposals are found ineffective there was nothing hinder their being changed improved. If on the contrary the Select Committee recommended their adoption, they would have an immense weight of authority behind them. Monsell is unable to see a more practical procedure. It seemed ridiculous to suggest men like Derby and Chamberlain, to take only two universally respected names, would participate if work were mere farce, that some critics suggested, and if it did not provide a full and free opportunity of finding the wisest solution of the problem in the best interests of both India and the Empire.—Reuter's Special.

CIRCUS BLAZE HAVOC

Elephants, Horses And Camels Burnt To Ashes

BENARES Feb. 23.

This noon a devasting fire broke out in Iskos' Russian Circus on the second day of its performance causing fatal injuries to animals and property.

The cause of the fire is not known.

The extent of loss of property has not been estimated.

3 elephants have been burnt into ashes, several horses and two camels have also been charred beyond recognition.

Burnt animals have been sent to the Veterinary hospital.—(United Press).

It Is Mere Caricature

MAHATMA CONTRADICTS PRESS REPORT OF KUMBAKONAM INTERVIEW AND WARNS READERS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

SOMWARPETT (Coorg), Feb. 23.

I have shown Gandhiji a statement published in a Bombay paper purporting to be the report of an interview with Self-respecters at Kumbakonam.

During the interview Gandhiji, said:—

"I was astonished that any responsible newspaper should publish uncorroborated statements which are on the face of them incredible".

Gandhiji stated he was meeting with the Self-respecters everywhere. Most of them were well-meaning young men but utterly impatient and carried away by catch words. He was trying to wean them from their errors by going out of his way to find time for them and by engaging them in humorous conversations.

READERS CAUTIONED.

"The report is a mere caricature of such talk at Kumbakonam. Several persons were present at this Kumbakonam interview which was from start to finish a good-natured talk which could not be misunderstood. The paper that the Self-respecters brought lent itself to no other treatment. I must warn impartial readers of this against accepting anything attributed to me, unless it is confirmed by me. There is no doubt that there are some Sanatanists and some Self-respecters who are enraged against me and who do not hesitate even to wilfully misrepresent me. Hence the caution I have given is doubly necessary."

U. S. SILVER BOOST

Chinese Move To Stop Flight Of Metal

(SPECIAL CABLE).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.

As a result of the alarm at President Roosevelt's threats to "boost" the price of silver the Shanghai Bankers Association petitioner to the Finance Minister Mr. Kung to delay the ratification of the London Silver Agreement in order to enable China to act freely and lest the United States effects a sudden rise in price. The Association telegraphed to President Roosevelt pointing out the unfavourable effects in China of a sudden rise. The bankers declare that the rise in the price almost brings to a standstill the Chinese export trade as the United States absorb vast quantities of Chinese silver.

Experts suggest an increased export levy instead of embargo in the event of United States raising the price.

BUDGET ON TUESDAY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 23.

Before the Assembly adjourned Sir B. L. Mitter announcing the business for next week said that three bills would be introduced on Monday. They were (1) a bill to extend the operation of the Salt (additional import) Duty Act for 13 months; (2) a bill to extend the operation of the Trade Disputes Act as a permanent measure and (3) a bill to amend the Cotton Textile Industry Protection Act of 1913 for one month.

Sir George Schuster will present the budget at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday being gazetted holidays, general discussion will take place on Friday and Saturday.—A.P.

BAN ON WEARING BLUE SHIRTS

Irish Dail Passes First Reading Of Bill

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.

Bill banning the wearing of blue shirts and similar insignia passed first reading in the Dail by 65 votes to 40.

Angry scenes marked the first reading as Opposition had not anticipated such a drastic measure. Although Gen. O'Duffy's Blue Shirts are not specified there is no doubt the bill aims at banning of this organisation.

The bill is entitled "Act to Restrict Wearing Carrying Uniform, Badges, Banners and other such Articles."

The Minister of Justice introducing the bill said Government considered the past breaches of peace were associated with the militarisation of the politics and the bill aimed at ending those evils by preserving peace and maintaining order. An outburst of ironical cheering followed.

There was uproar when Dr. O'Higgins, brother of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins who was assassinated when a member of the Cosgrave Government, declared: "This is purely political bill to bring under the lash of the law, people who have enough courage to stand against the president. It is Spanish vendetta."

Instantly several de Valerites angrily protested and the Speaker intervened, whereafter the first reading voted.—Reuter

On Friday the Three Papers Fund had reached the total of

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Wanted—A well placed Hindoo man (Businessman or Govt. Servant) for a grown up Caste Hindoo educated girl, Bombay Hindoo resident need apply. No caste restrictions. Box No. 2045, "Bombay Chronicle."

Well settled high class Hindoo Medical Practitioner desires to communicate with high class Hindoo female Medical Graduate with a view to matrimony. Caste no bar. Apply Box No. 2043, "Bombay Chronicle."

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12. TO BE LET.

To Be Let to Gujarati Vegetarian Hindus, flat at Parekh Building, New Queen's Road. Apply, Maganlal C. Mehta, 2nd Floor. (2008)

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Space Available, for Flash Light Advertisements, also Shops and Rooms at Shri Hari Nivas, Gowalia Tank, opposite Fire Brigade. Apply to Purshottam Govindjee, 62-66, Vithalwadi, Telephone No. 23518. (2005)

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For vegetarian Hindus, one big flat of 4 bed-rooms in Gilbert Building, opposite Babulnath Temple. Apply top floor. (2046).

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Airy well lighted with independent supply of water, electric lights and W.C.'s etc. double and single rooms, rent from Rs. 8 for respectable families only in Cassum Mitha's new buildings, Lower Parel, near B. B. Rly. Station. Apply on premises or Phone 20656 after 2 p.m. (2037).

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EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the Mutilation and loss of portions of Policies numbered 34381|2 on the life of Francisco Xavier Joaquim Athaide (decd.) of Ucasaim, Goa,—the policy monies will be paid to the legal representatives of the deceased assured unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

Bombay, 20th February, 1934.
ALLUM, BHARUCHA & CO.,
Managers.
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Public Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of THE BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD., will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, THE 3RD MARCH 1934, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To consider the ACTUARY'S REPORT OF THE FIRST VALUATION OF THE SOCIETY for the period ending 31st March, 1933 and the Directors' Report thereon.
(2) To DECLARE A BONUS to Policyholders.
(3) To consider any other business that may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

K. C. DESAI. Hon. Secretary.
Bombay, 10th February, 1934.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE

TENDERS for the Supply of 300 Brass of Juhu Sand will be received upto 1 P. M. (Bombay Time), on MONDAY, the 5th day of March, 1934.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of Tender, Specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupee One to any one deputed to receive them by the Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Works, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) T.K. RODDAN,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 23rd February, 1934.
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NOTICE

THE INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE (incorporated under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923) invite applications for the posts of Plant Physiologist and Bio-Chemist in the Punjab.

(1) PLANT PHYSIOLOGIST—Candidates must possess a high science degree in Botany of a European or Indian University, not lower than the M.Sc., with Honours or its equivalent. Post-graduate research at an Institute of acknowledged reputation under the guidance of a recognised authority and several years' experience of original research on the physiology of crops essential. Candidates must produce evidence in published work as to their capability of initiating and carrying on original and independent research on the physiology of the cotton plant. Pay Rs. 600—40—760, subject to emergency cuts imposed by Government; maximum starting pay Rs. 680 per mensem according to qualifications.

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Candidates selected will be on contract under the Committee for five years subject to one year's probation. Leave as gazetted by Government of India in Finance Department Notification No. F. 12 (2)-R.I/32 of the 14th December 1933 as for temporary service. Government servants, if appointed, will be subject to the usual leave rules applicable to them. Provident Fund with 100 per cent bonus on subscriptions to non-Government servants. Travelling allowance will be allowed on the usual scale as applicable to Government servants serving under the Government of India. Candidates may be required to attend for interview at their own expense. Applications from candidates not already in Goverment service should be accompanied by a medical certificate of fitness from a Government Commissioned Medical Officer, and should reach the SECRETARY, INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE, Vulcan House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, not later than the 10th MARCH, 1934.

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Public Notices

NOTIFICATION.

VERNACULAR FOURTH STANDARD EXAMINATION OF THE MUNICIPAL AND AIDED SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1934.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the Municipal and Aided Schools in the City of Bombay that the Vernacular Fourth Standard Examination Board appointed by Government have fixed the following dates and time for holding the Vernacular Fourth Standard Examination of the children attending the Municipal and Aided Primary Schools in the City of Bombay:—

MONDAY, the 12th March, 1934:—
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (B.T.),—Language.
2 p.m. to 2-30 p.m. (B.T.),—Dictation.
TUESDAY, the 13th March, 1934:—
11 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. (B.T.)—Arithmetic
1-30 p.m. to 2 p.m. (B.T.),—Mental Arithmetic,

WEDNESDAY, the 14th March 1934 and
THURSDAY, the 15th March, 1934.
Oral Examination.

The results of the Examination will be declared in the third week of April 1934.

MALINI B. SUKTHANKAR.
PRESIDENT.
Vernacular Fourth Standard Examination Board.
The Schools Committee's Office, Bombay, 22nd February, 1934.
8012.

SIR J. J. SCHOOL OF ART, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Post of DEPUTY DIRECTOR, Sir J.J. School of Art, Bombay, which will be filled in the first week of December, 1934, or later.

The following will be the terms of the appointment:—

(1) The age of the candidate should be between 30 and 38.
(2) Pay.— Bombay Educational Service Class I scale of Rs. 300-20-420-30-660-40-900 with an efficiency bar subject to the condition that if the scale is ultimately divided into two or more grades the candidate will be first appointed in the lowest grade. The candidate will be eligible for Compensatory Local Allowance, if admissible under the rules. Advance increments upto a starting pay of Rs. 400 may be granted to a suitable candidate according to age and qualifications.
(3) Official quarters in the compound of the School on rent at 10 per cent. of pay.
(4) Qualifications:— First class artistic qualifications, including practical knowledge of painting, poster-designing and commercial art, and at least one art-craft. Previous administrative experience will be taken into account.
(5) The candidate selected will be on probation for 2 years. Rule 64 of Appendix 'D' of the Bombay Civil Services Recruitment Rules will apply.

Applications should be addressed to the Director, Sir J.J. School of Art, Bombay, and should give full particulars about age, place of birth, caste, academic qualifications, experience, etc., together with copies of testimonials, if any, regarding character and fitness for the post, and should reach the Director, Sir J.J. School of Art, Bombay, on or before the 1st April, 1934. Candidates who are already in service should send their applications through their employers.

W. E. GLADSTONE SOLOMON,
Director,
Sir J.J. School of Art, Bombay.
Sir J.J. School of Art,
Bombay, 22nd Feb. 1934 (3011).

S. S. HAKODATE MARU.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per the above steamer are hereby informed that she arrived on the 23rd instant from Japan via wayports and has been berthed in Victoria Dock No. 2. No Survey on damaged cargo will be held unless a written application is received by us within seven days from the date of discharge and prior to the removal of goods from the Landing Shed.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

S. S. GINYO MARU.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per the above steamer are hereby informed that she arrived on the 23rd instant from Japan via wayports and has been berthed in Alexandra Dock No. 6. No survey on damaged cargo will be held unless a written application is received by us within seven days from the date of discharge and prior to the removal of goods from the Landing Shed.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Public Notice

NOTICE

THE KASTOORCHAND MILLS CO., LTD.
(In Liquidation).

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of stores, dyes, chemicals and other goods at present lying in the Kastoorchand and Imperial Mills' godowns. For permission for inspection apply to W. H. Brady & Co., Ltd., Agents for the Official Liquidator and Agents for the Trustees for the Debenture Holders, 12-14, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay. Tenders are extended up to Saturday, the 10th March, 1934.

Bombay, 21st February, 1934.
8003

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Summary Suit No. 131 of 1934.

Messrs. GOHERALI JEEWABHOY & SONS, a firm, carrying on business at Mistry Mohalla, Pydhowni, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus

The WORKMEN'S MILL & MANUFACTURING AGENCY, LTD., a Joint Stock Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and having its Registered Office at Fergusson Road, Parel, without the Fort ..... Defendants

To,

The Defendants abovenamed,

WHEREAS the abovenamed plaintiffs have instituted a suit in this Court against you the abovenamed defendants under Order XXXVII, Rule 2 of the Civil Procedure Code for Rupees 1,500-0-0 for Principal and Rupees 12-12-6 for Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum making in the aggregate the sum of Rupees 1,512-12-6 for principal and interest due to plaintiffs under 3 hundies, dated 2-11-33 of Rs. 600/- each of which copies are annexed and further interest at the rate aforesaid on the said principal sum to the date of the decree; you are hereby summoned to apply to this Court within ten days from the advertisement hereof exclusive of the day of such advertisement for leave to appear and defend the suit and to appear and defend in pursuance of such leave if granted. In default of your obtaining such leave or of appearance and defence in pursuance thereof the plaintiffs will be entitled to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 1,512-12-6 and the sum of Rupees 200 for cost.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid the 1st day of February, 1934.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

TAHIR ALI,
for Prothonotary and Senior Master.
Sealed.
TAHIR ALI.

The 1st day of February, 1934.
Messrs. GHULAMALI, NOORANI & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
8014.

AUCTION SALES

MENESSE & Co

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 1,400 BALES COTTON (BERAR, KHANDESH, MOGHLAI KHANDWA).

MESSRS. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 27th February, 1934, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at the Cotton Depot Sewree near the Cotton Exchange room by order of the Insurance Office concerned the following cotton slightly damaged by fire and water that salved from the late fire that occurred in the Jetha of Messrs Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd.

1,400 Bales Berar, Khandesh, Moghlai, Khandwa cotton (Messrs Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd., selection).

The above will be sold in different lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALES

BENNETT & Co.
120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

SALE AT 3 P.M. (S.T.)
AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BY WIMBRIDGE AND OTHER WELL-KNOWN MAKERS AT THE CASTLE (RAJMAHAL) BUNGALOW, ALTAMOUNT ROAD, CUMBALLA HILL.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, the 25th inst. at 3 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction very valuable furniture consisting of dining table, chairs, marble top sideboard, a complete set of made-to-order and of elegant design, drawing-room sofa, cabinets, coloured marble top cabinets and jardiniers by Wimbridge, double-mirror door almyrahs, rich real Parian Figures, table clock, cutglass hanging lamps and brackets rich glassware old China jars and vases, single and double wooden bedsteads, hat stands, cushion chairs, 1 French-make chess-table and chairs, etc., etc.

The property of a Parsee Gentleman.

Also 1 "Jewett" motor car in perfect running order belonging to the estate of late Mr. P G. Shinganee.

Catalogues are ready and Furniture is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF STAGS' HORNS.

Under instructions from H. Laljee, Esq., and on account and risk of the party concerned. Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—

About 16½ Bundles Stags' Horns.
BENNETT & CO.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
AUCTIONEERS.
123, Meadows Street, Fort, BOMBAY.

SALE by the undersigned of valuable immovable property at Topiwalla Lane, Girgaum Back Road (opp. Khotachi Wadi), on WEDNESDAY, the 28th February, 1934, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the premises under instructions from Messrs. Solomon & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee, Mr. Keshav Appa Padhye and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors, Mr. Shripad Krishna Chatre and Mr. Vinayak Vishvanath Chatre and in exercise of the power of Sale reserved to the said mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 7th October, 1927.

ALL that piece of Government Pension and Tax Land admeasuring about 298 sq. yds., together with a dwelling house, standing thereon, situate at Girgaum Back Road, bearing Old Collector's Nos. 512, 512, 513, 514; New No. B|2517; Old Survey No. 8; New Survey No. 7404 and Municipal 'D' Ward No. 1630 (1), 1630 (2) and Street Nos. 8 and 8-A 226 (C), 226 (D) and Cadastral Survey No. 602 of Girgaum Division, and which said premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the Mortgagors.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Solomon & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee, Daud Nansey Building, Military Square Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

SALE OF PETROMAX LAMPS & ACCESSORIES.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will, under instructions from the Court Receiver as the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 102 of 1934 (Bhagwanji vs. Gordhandas) sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 27th February, 1934, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) the stock in-trade of the firm of Messrs. B. Gordhandas & Co., at Kandewadi Girgaum, comprising:—

Petromax Lamps, Standard and Kitson Lights, Kerosene tanks, pumps, globes, accessories, furniture, etc.

Goods will be on view 2 days before the Sale.

Cash will be required at the time of Sale and the goods removed immediately after the sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Messrs. VORA & Co.,

GRAND AUCTION SALE.
AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) 25th inst. at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Chowpatty Sea Face, Next to Vianelli's Restaurant of Dining Drawing and Bed Room furniture, Tilting chesterfield and drawing room suits, Sofa cabinet, H.M.V. Gramophone, Singer Machine, Cottage Piano, Musical Box, safes, Steel Cabinet, Wardrobes, Cheval Glass, roll top table, Glassware etc. Property of A Wealthy Gentleman and others —on view.

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IN THE STUDIOS -- ON THE SCREEN

"S. O. S. Iceberg" shown at the Capitol.

On The Stage

FINEST TAP DANCERS AT THE EXCELSIOR

It is now several months since a stage show has been presented at the Excelsior, and patrons of this theatre will doubtless welcome the announcement that we have arranged for Irene West's famous revue to appear from Saturday next, when a special Musical, Singing and Dancing entertainment will be featured. Particular interest is attached to this engagement in view of the fact that the company includes the famous Mackey Twins, who will be remembered by the theatre going public for their excellent dancing in the recent Eddie Cantor picture "Kid from Spain." This couple are said to be the finest tap dancers to tour the Far East. The Company also includes the Dixie Sisters in a special Harmony Duet Act, Comedy is provided by George Kalani, as Master of Ceremonies the feet of The Mackey Twins are insured at dol. 25,000 a pair.

The life-story of the Mackay Twins, Jimmy and Sammp, those two little princes of dance, reads like one of Horatio Algers' famed boy novels and might well be entitled "From Newsboys to Kings of Dance." The dancing of these two boys who are going into their second week of appearance in Manila has been the talk of the town since their arrival under the wing of Irene West, known throughout the world for her connection with the show business.

Not many years ago, Jimmy and Sammy, who are now 18 years of age, sold papers on the street corners in Kansas City, Missouri. As they sold their paper they danced. They had to dance to keep their little feet from freezing at times. In time they became adopt and tap-dancing. People who saw them dancing usually bought up all their papers but the boys soon realized it was their prancing little feet that was bringing in the coin so they threw away their papers and devoted themselves to dancing, an art which they acquired to perfection.

They prospered in their own way at street-corner dancing and were content until they saw Sunshine Sammy strut his stuff and on the silver screen. Says Jimmy to Sammy, "Bo we got him skinned all to pieces." And Sammy replies: "You said a mouthful, boy."

So the smiling little prancers, not yet 10 years old, packed up their little belongings, ran away from home hitched-hiked half wa across the continent until they hit Hollywood. They got a job at a nego restaurant dancing in between waiting on tables. Then Sebastian Cotton Club in Hollywood spotted them and featured them at his night club. They immediately became popular and were known throughout the west at the "Cotton Club Picks." Meantime they won all the Charleston contests along the Pacific Coast, at a time when everybody was dancing the Charleston.

While they were making a name for themselves on the Pacific coast, their parents back in the Kansas city were looking high and low for them. Then one day their father visited Oakland and as he was listening to a Radio programme he heard the names of his sons broadcast. He located them and managed through the vaudeville circuits on the Pacific coast.

The fame of the Mackay twins in time extended over to Hawaii and Irene West, managing her theatre in Honolulu, decided to bring them over from the mainland. She signed up the entire coloured revue of 23 artists in which the Mackay Twins were starred.

Irene West immediately recognised the ability of the boys and lost no time in signing them up for a five year contract and a world tour which is to climax at the Follies Bergere next summer. The tour started from Honolulu. The first lap was to Shanghai where they spent six months at the Candidrome and became the rage of theatre-goers there. From Shanghai they came to Manila and are at present showing at the Lyric Theatre.

From Manila they will proceed to Singapore where they will appear at the Raffles Hotel for two weeks; thence to the Galle Face at Colombo and on to Cairo for a winter's run. They expect to arrive in Paris for the summer revue of the Folloes BeBrgere.

During their tour the Mackay boys are also getting their education. They spend a number of hours each day with their academic studies. They are also studying music. Both play the saxophone. Jimmy is specializing on the claranet while Sammy is specializing on the trumpet. As their manager, guardian and tutor, Irene West is making them toe the mark.

Their feet of these two dancing demons are insured at dol. 25,000 a pair. Miss West has implicit faith in their ability to take by storm London, Berlin and Paris.

Miss West is confident that they will in time become to be looked upon as the world's greatest tap dancers. Irene is a good judge of show ability. She has made and spent a million during her career as a show woman. In private life she is Mrs. Irwin C. Torell, her former husband being a prominent Nevada and California lawyer.

The Mackey Twins display fine tap dancing on the stage at the Excelsior Theatre.

'S. O. S. ICEBERG' — 'ARIZONA TO BROADWAY' — 'VASVADATTA' — 'DISHONOURED' AT PATHE

"ARIZONA TO BROADWAY"

At The Carlton

James Dunn, Joan Bennett and Herbert Mundin open to-day at the Carlton Theatre in the featured roles of "Arizona to Broadway" the new comedy from the studios of Fox Film. It is the story of a young confidence man who will give no man—or girl—and even break, until he falls into a trap created by his own inadvertence.

The story revolves around a small time gambler in a Western Carnival who comes to the rescue of a beautiful girl. The girl is about to be "taken in" by a group of other confidence men, when he sets out to protect her interests. He succeeds in what he ets out to do, but does not reveal his purpose in doing it—to perform a little "taking in" on his own account. His plan is knocked away by the fact that he falls in love with the giri.

The cast, in support of Dunn, Mundin and Miss Bennett, includes a number of foremost comedians and character artists in Hollywood. It features Sammy Cohen, Merna Kennedy, Earle Foxe, David Wengren and Jerry Lester. "Arizona to Broadway" is an original screen play by William Conselman and Henry Johnson. It was directed by James Tinling.

"S.O.S. ICEBERG" IN THE ARCTIC

At The Capitol

It is difficult to comment on the breath-taking film, "S.O.S. Iceberg" without running into the term "epic". Universal's amazing drama of the arctic which opens at the Capitol Theatre tonight is something that has never been done before.

"S.O.S. Iceberg" is the film which resulted from the six months' polar expedition which Universal sent into arctic Greenland under the leadership of Dr. Arnold Franck, the noted outdoor screen producer. The 38 members of this hazardous excursion braved the perils of the North and endured countless hardships and privations to make this miraculous film possible. Naturally, its most outstanding feature is the great beauty of the icelands, and the spectacular arctic phenomena which it records on film and in sound as well for the first time, but in addition to this "S.O.S. Iceberg" tells a tense, dramatic story of a lost scientific expedition and their struggle to exist while stumbling towards civilization. With the whole world searching for their party and their number increased by the dauntless flying wife of one of its members, the expedition is rescued in the very nick of thme by an intrepid aviator portrayed in this amazing film by Udet, the great war ace.

The cast, which includes Rod LaRocque, Leni Reifenstahl, Sepp Rist Walter Mimy, Dr. Max Holsboer, and Gibson Gowland, give unusually virile performances. Against the most magnificent background, possibly, that any motion picture play has ever boasted, they enact their hardy roles with convincing sincerity.

From beginning to end, "S.O.S. Iceberg is tense and gripping, but among the many highlights which struck this writer the most forcibly were the strange phenomenon of the exploding iceberg which suddenly splits asunder before your eyes, the fights with the polar bear, and the miraculous flying feats of Udet, who among other things lands with his plane on a floating iceberg.

Filmed by Schneeberger, the noted German cinematographer, the picture is rich with desolate, overwhelming beauty. It's the greatest story of Arctic heroism ever told.

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MARLENE'S BEST PICTURES

At The Pathe

Pathe Cinema have revived today that dramatic sensation "Dishonoured" written and directed by Joseph Von Sternberg starring Marlene Dietrich and Victor McLaglen. It will be shown only for four days.

"Dishonoured" the real dramatic romance of one of the world's most intriguing women and international secret service agent of wartime fame requires of Dietrich almost constant change of character, of personality, throughout its action. Presented first as the bitter and discouraged woman of the Vienna slums she blossom's forth as the magnet of Vienna's drawing rooms and safes. Her character changes again and she is seen as a Russian peasant woman, giggling and coy before the advances of the gay officers of the general staff. Indifference, scorn, uncertainty, alertness succeed each other quickly in her attitude.

"Dishonoured" traces the remarkable career of a woman having little interest in life who dedicates her life to her country and as a spy persues her country's enemies in high places. Her ruthlessness in pursuit brings her up against a rival McLaglen a tricky handsome young officer who scorns her woman's intelligence but succumbs to her feminine charm. In spite of herself in the game of hide and seek the play over half of Europe. Dietrich is drawn under the influence of this strange lover until in the dramatic climax of the picture she admits defeat and accepts a new victory.

Josef von Sternberg whom critics and public alike hailed after the showing of "Morocco" "The Blue Angel" and the "Blonde Venus" as one of the geniuses of the American moving picture directed "Dishonoured' from a story conceived and written by himself.

Kumari Mehtab in "Prem-Pa riksha," the first amateur talkie production of Eastern Art, Karachi.

Kumari Sabita Devi in "Chandragupta" to be shown at the Super Cinema.

FIRST AMATEUR INDIAN CINE-CONCERN

Eastern Arts

The Eastern Art Productions, Ltd. (Karachi) is the first Amateur Indian Talkie concern which produced their initial Talkie "Sorrows of Satan" in Urdu, which had successful run hrough-out the country. Now they are again in Bombay for the production of five more pictures in Urdu, first of which "Prem-Parikcha" depicts the every day life of the distressed and down-troiden.

The picture is being directed by Mr. G. R. Shetti, the renowned screen-director. The pictures being produced under the personal supervision of Mr. H. K. Shivdasani, an expert screen-Technician, who has worked for many years in the famous German and French Studios under world-known producers and Directors.

Ajmer—Early on Monday morning the sensational murder of a young Muslim woman was discovered in her house in front of Durgha, the holy shrine of the Muslims at Ajmer. It is said that the murder was done overnig.t with the motive of robbing her of her jewellery and money, which are missing.

"DANCING LADY"

At The Regal

"Dancing Lady," which opened last Thursday at the Regal Theatre, is bound to skyrocket Joan Crawford and Clark Gable to new heights. Their success together in "Possessed" will seem insignificant compared to their triumph in their latest effort. Here is a picture with spectacle and splendor never before attempted and that goes for all film musicals heretofore. "Dancing Lady" is not just another picture. It is the screen's crowning achievement in the productions of elaborate musical extravaganazs. First you have one of the finest casts ever assembled—Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone, May Robson, Wippie Lightner, Fred Astaire, Robert Benchley, Ted Healy and his stooges. Next you have a tensely dramatic story that would make a great picture without its extravagant musical background. Then you have the most pretentious production numbers ever staged, with three hundred glorious beauties to enhance these settings. And, in addition, you have song hits that promise to become sensations overnight. The picture gives both Miss Crawford and Gable every opportunity for

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"Dancing Lady" now seen at the Regal.

News From The Studios

BIHAR RELIEF TOPICAL—FIRST KANARA TALKIE—NEW FILM VENTURE—AT AJMERE —FIRST AMATEURS IN INDIA—DEVIKA RANI IN TELEVISION PROGRAMME

Mr. Homi Master is rapidly progressing with his work in "Gulsonavar" with Sulochana in the leading role supported by a strong and able cast. "Magic Flute" which has been re-directed in sound by Homi Master and is likely to be released at one of the prominent cinemas of Bombay. "Anarkali" is being metamorphosised into a talkie with its old stars and new favourites.

Mr. Sarpotdar is going ahead in "Devaki" and he will finish the picture before the expiry of the month. "Kala Nag" a Majestic Movietone's social [illegible] is well nigh finished. The Topical of the afflicted areas in Bihar, for which special facilities were afforded, together with His Excellency the Viceroy's speech in connection with the earthquake relief fund will shortly be screened in Bombay. It is likely that His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will grace the occasion by his presence.

KUMAR MOVIETONE:

Mr. V. M. Vyas, the Indian Screen Technician (late of Kohinoor and Play Art, Photophone) has completed his Hindi Talkie "Musta-Fakir" featuring Miss Moti Mohamed Ismail supported by Miss Vimla, Miss Gulshan Mr. Shiraz and Mr. Ibrahim.

Mr. Vyas is making arrangements to fix up a studio of his own, with all modern-talkie equipments.

PRAKASH CINETONE:

Messrs. Shankerbhai and Vijayashanker Bhatt have started their initial Talkie "The Actress" in Hindi with cast consisting of Miss Panna, Miss Alaknanda, Master Bachoo, Kashinath and Kumar Chobey supported by Harischandra and Laloobhai.

JAYANT TALKIES:

They are now busy with "Love-Miserables" under direction of Mr. Shantilal Dave.

VASANT MOVIETONE:

Messrs. Rajgor Bros. have nearly finished "Vasant-Sena" with Sitara Devi, Miss Zohra, Shanker Khatoo, Kashinath, Thara Devi and Moti. The story and Direction are by Mr. M. G. Dave and Mr. J. P. Advani respectively. Mr. Rajanikanth Pandya and Mr. Madhavlal Master are in chrage of Camera and Music respectively.

MESSRS. RAMNIKLAL AND MOHANLAL:

They will soon release "The Wandering Jew".

EAST INDIAN FILM CO., (CALCUTTA.)

Their "Seeta" with Mrs. Durgabai Khote, and Prof. Govindrao Tembhe is going on in full swing under the direction of Devki Bose.

Their latest finished picture "Chandragupta", in Hindi featuring Sabita Devi and Gul Hameed, is awaiting release at the Super Cinema.

SARASWATI CINEANE CO.

Direction of "Mysterious Prince" has been conducted by Mr. K. P. Bhave, who is responsible for his work in Bhakta Pralhad as Director and is already known as a Director of first rank in the Motion Picture Industry. Sound Recording has been entrusted to Rajabau Datir and Kane, who are working under the direct supervision of Mr. Bhaskerao Sohoni the Chief Engineer of the Company.

Mysterious Prince will cover a variety of settings which have been planned and executed by the two talented artistes Messrs. Wategaonkar and Gokhale assisted by Choube and Shripatrao Mistry.

Photography of Mysterious Prince has been entrusted to Masters Purshit.

Mr. Torpey, in addition to sup-

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"Arizona to Broadway" shown at the Carlton.

Studio executives and cinema proprietors are requested to instruct their advertising or publicity agents to note the day and time for publicity on this page. This is essential to avoid confusion and ensure regularity.

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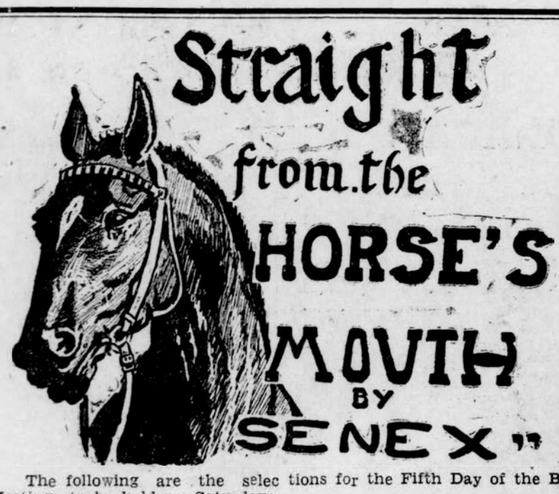

The following are the selections for the Fifth Day of the Big Meetings to be held on Saturday:

1st RACE.
AL NATIQ ... 1
AL GHAZI ... 2
AZROOM ... 3

2nd RACE.
HEYDAY ... 1
TURLOGH ... 2
ZARANE ... 3

3rd RACE.
SABRINO ... 1
MESSAGE ... 2
CARDSHARPER ... 3

4th RACE.
CAMILLE ... 1
NYASA ... 2
SAFETY MATCH ... 3

5th RACE.
PRIVATE SEAL ... 1
INVERCANNIE ... 2
RISQUE ... 3

6th RACE.
JAI BHAWANI II ... 1
AL HAMIL ... 2
HAMIYAH ... 3

7th RACE.
TRELAWNE ... 1
STAR OF ITALY ... 2
ETHICS ... 3

8th RACE.
WALL STREET ... 1
KUM BAK ... 2
WHOOPEE ... 3

9th RACE.
ABDUL MALIK ... 1
QUARRY ... 2
RUSTOM ... 3

"DANCING LADY"

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striking acting portrayals, the one as the burlesque chorine who is determined to get Broadway fame at any price, the other as the musical comedy director who turns out to be one of the girl's greatest obstacles. Franchot Tone as the other man in Miss Crawford's life also scores in a memorable role.

The dancing—particularly Miss Crawford's routines with the word-famed Fred Astaire—is something to rave about, and the brilliant ensemble work and presentation of the musical numbers sets a new high for spectacular, eye-filling and luxurious film entertainment. The whole production, including the adaptation of James Warner Bellah's novel by Allen Rivkin and P. J. Wolfson, the brilliant direction of Robert Z. Leonard and the dance direction by Sammy Lee and Eddie Prinz, is a great triumph for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

JEROME K. JEROME'S FAMOUS COMEDY

"Three Men In A Boat" At Roxy

A boat load of laughter comes to the Roxy talkies where Jerome K. Jerome's immortal river comedy "Three Men in a Boat" will be shown from Saturday. It would be difficult to name a British story of hilarious yet wholesome fun which enjoys a wider public than Jerome's account of the up-river adventures of George, Harris and Jimmy. To say nothing of Montmorency, the Dog." In book form it has been enjoyed by probably millions of readers. To its comical situation, of the kind that compel hearty laughter, the screen version adds the pictorial beauty of the river settings, whilst songs and music further enhance its entertainment. The story tells how the three men, sufferings from merely imaginary ills, are recommended by their physicians to "take lots of fresh air exercise." They decided that a week in a rowboat up the river affords an excellent way of carrying out "Doctor's orders". Then the fun begins involving every other craft upon the river and a series of laughable events arising out of mistaken identity and trespass on an Irate Landowner's Velvety lawn, the whole embellished by a love story in which the three compete for the hand of a pretty river girl. The cast of well-known artistes is headed by William Austin, Edmond Breon, Billy Milton, Iris March, and Davy Burnaby. All who love hearty laughter and harmless fun should see "Three Men in a Boat."

Rangoon—A report from Thayetmyo states that two prisoners, one of whom was undergoing three years' rigorous imprisonment in connection with a robbery case, escaped from the Borstal Institute, and so far remain untraced.—A. P.

TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY IN INDIAN FILM

Mr. Himansu Rai's Views

Mr. Himansu Rai, in a press interview at Lahore, paid a glowing compliment to the men and women of the Punjab.

The Punjab, said Mr. Himansu Rai, had probably a greater number of handsome men and women than most other parts of India. To the film industry this meant a valuable source of supply of potential actors and actresses.

Mr. Himansu Rai said that there was no doubt that India could produce actors and actresses who could hold their own with the finest actors of the world. Equipment and technicians, however, were also most important for the industry and he thought they could get the necessary technical training only by opening their own studios, and securing the services of the best technicians from abroad, under whom their own technicians should be trained.

The American film industry had literally bought and brought prominent technicians from all over the world. A national film industry should not be so blind as to adopt a policy of only employing national skilled labour.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS.

Continuing Mr. Himansu Rai pointed out that certain technical standards had been reached in the international film market, and if they of India desired to enter that market, they must fulfil those standards. "Every language had a grammar and the rules of that grammar had to be observed," he said. It had been his aim to open the international door to Indian cinematography.

At The Wellington

When the entertaining and eventful picture of the pictorial beauty and human love interest theme "Samarang" was screened about a couple of months ago at the Wellington, the cine-going public of Bombay liked it so much on account of its tropical scenes and dare-devil every-day adventures of the people of the Island of Java and their simple homely narrative, that a continued request for screening it again has so persistently been made that the management of the Wellington Talkies (Dhobi Talao) have arranged to screen "Samarang" once again for a week only commencing to-day. "Samarang" makes one almost feel the tempo existing in this tropical Eden far away from the sight and sound of civilisation. Thrilling fights between men and sharks, between octopus and sharks under the sea, and the heroism and deeds of valour of the simple unsophisticated women as well as men of Java, together with real educative insight of how the pearl fishery industry in the tropics are carried on by the men, women and boys engaged therein at the risk of their lives, are some of the many thrilling and exciting scenes, which follow in rapid succession in "Samarang." The relentless pursuit of the hero and the heroine by a wild tribe of cannibals on a lonely island, added to the extra dangers of being seized by wild and ferocious animals, provide further thrills. "Samarang" is a picture which the old and the young alike cannot afford to miss.

An enthusiastic gathering was witnessed on Thursday evening at the Cooperage Maidan, when a Provincial Rally of the Girl Guides was held. Lady Brabourne being enrolled a Girl Guide.

Mr. K N Doss, B.A., the Rajputana Tennis Champion with his Singles trophy won in the Rajputana Open Tennis Championship Tournament. He has also won the Harris Challenge Cup for Singles in the All-Rajputana Educational Institutions Tennis Tournament held last week at Ajmer.

Lady Brabourne presenting the Provincial World Flag to the Division Commissioner.

NEWS FROM THE STUDIOS

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ervision of Mysterious Prince will handle Chatrapati Sambaji.

AJANTA CINETONE

Dhruva Kumar, the first Kanarese Talkie, is nearing completion, at the Ajanta Cinetone at Bombay.

Mr. Baburao Pendharkar will be solely in charge of the management of the Concern working in the Official capacity of the General Manaker, guarding the responsibilities of the Kolhapur Cinetone at the same time.

The Work of the present Picture "Amar Shaheed" is in right speed and it will be ready for release by the middle of March

"South Indian Movitone: Bangalore.

Their first Kanerese Talkie" "Sati Sulochana" produced at the Studios of Chhatrapati Cinetone Kolhapur is having its completion

M/S South Indian Movitone have also decided to take a Variety topical of a few Songs of Master Sheshachalam, the well-known "Narad" of the famous Gubbi Dramatic Company Banglore with the kind permission of its proprietor Mr. G. H. Veerann.

"DEVIKA RANI" IN A TELEVISION PROGRAMME

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Devika Rani, the star of "Karma," was the first Indian to be honoured by an invitation to perform for the television when she was in England last year when the film was enjoying an extended run in London. From the Broadcasting house she gave a programme of Indian dances and songs. She was also selected to carry out the first broadcast to India on the "short-wave-length".

RAJPUTANA FILM CO. AT AJMERE

With a view to promote the thriving Cinema Industry hitherto unattempted in Rajputana some of the experienced and influential persons of Ajmer are floating a Film Company under the name of the Rajputana Film Company Limited with a capital of 15 lakhs.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS (Snr.) IN DIVORCE SUIT

Cited As Co-respondent By Lord Ashley, Who Was A.D.C. To Sir Frederick Sykes

Papers were served in London on February 6 on Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, senior, in connection with the petition for divorce filed on behalf of Lord Ashley, son and heir of Lord Shaftesbury, against his wife and citing Mr. Fairbanks as co-respondent.

Notice was served on Lady Ashley a little later.

This announcement was made by Lord Ashley's solicitors, Messrs. Gordon, Dadds and Co., of St. James's-place S. W.

Lord Ashly who was born in 1900, was educated at Eton, the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and Caius, Cambridge. He was A. D. C. to the Governor of Bombay in 1929-30, and A. D. C. to the Commander-in-Chief in India in 1930-31. He is a J. P. for the County of Dorset, a lieutenant in the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry, and lives at St. Gile's House, Salisbury.

ACTRESS BRIDE

His marriage to Lady Ashley, who was the daughter of the late Mr. Arthur Hawkes and Mrs. Hawkes, took place in 1927.

Before her marriage Lady Ashley was a musical comedy actress and appeared under her maiden name of Sylvia Hawkes.

"WORLD'S SWEETHEARTS"

Mr. Fairbanks, whose London home is in Aldford-street, Park-lane, W., is shortly to begin acting for a film, "Exit Don Juan," at Elstree.

His marriage to Mary Pickford the film star, 14 years ago was regarded as an ideal match and until July, 1930, when rumour spoke of estrangements, they were regarded as the world's ideal sweethearts.

Rumour persisted when Mary remained at Hollywood while her husband toured abroad, and last December it was reported that she had decided to sue for divorce, alleging mental cruelty and neglect.

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Sunset: 6h. 42m.
Hightide: 7-38, 22-15.
Lowtide: 3-54, 14-36.

S.S. "Ranpura", with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

Bombay Races: 5th Day of Big Meeting.

Arya Mahila Samaj, 51st anniversary celebration, Prarthana Samaj, 4-30 p.m.

Bombay Looks Ahead Series: Lecture on "What is the industrial future of Bombay", Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla, 5-30 p.m.

T. V. Madhavji Lecture III, by Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, South Wing of University Buildings, 5-45 p.m.

Davar's College Annual Sports, Oval 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Programme of Indian Music by Mrs. Hirabai Barodekar at Switzerland Section of H.O.H. Fete, 7 to 8-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, February 25.

"Help Our Hospitals" Fete and Exhibition, Esplanade Maidan, open between 5 p.m. and 12-30 a.m.

Programme of Indian Music by Master Vasant, at Switzerland Section of H. O. H. Fete, 6-30 to 8-30.

MONDAY, February 26.

T. V. Madhavji Lecture—IV, by Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, South Wing of University Buildings, 5-45 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 27.

T. V. Madhavji Lecture—V, by Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, South Wing of University Buildings, 5-15 p.m.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE.

There will be No Meeting of the Improvements Committee on Tuesday, the 27th instant.

TALKS ON OCCULTISM.

Mr. F. J. Ginwala will conduct a Public study class at the Blavatsky Lodge on "Talks on the Path of Occultism" by Bishop C. W. Leadbeater to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

THE ASTHIKA SAMAJ.

Sjt. Ganapathi Sastrigal will conduct the Bhagavatham discourses as usual to-day (Saturday) in the Samaj premises, (No. 1 Shamji Ladha Building, G. I. P.) at 5 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per Extra S.S. "Queda" Via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday 27th instant.

ARYA MAHILA SAMAJ.

The Arya Mahila Samaj of Bombay will celebrate in the local Prarthana Mandir its 51st Anniversary at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) when Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside.

UPANISHAD CLASS.

Swami Vishwanand of Shri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar will conduct the weekly class on Upanishad at Batliboi's Accountancy, Navsari Chambers to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the Musical Art Society a concert will be given by Prof. Nathu Buwa of Amraoti at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi

MR. JINNAH'S LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood a public lecture will be delivered at Blavatsky Lodge to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. when Mr. M. A. Jinnah will speak on "Constitutional Reforms and India".

DAIVADNYA CRICKET CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Daivadnya Cricket Club a Social Match will be played to-omrrow (Sunday) on the Elphinstone High School ground at Dhobitalao at 2 p.m. (S.T.)

THE ES'EAN COMMUNITY.

An instruction class of the Es-ean Community of Bombay, open to the public, will be held to-day (Saturday) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Sukhadwalla Buildings, Ravelin Street, Hornby Road at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) The subject will be "The Revelations of Oahspe and their Purpose."

MUSIC CONCERT IN AID OF BIHAR.

The Ganesh Sangit Shala of Dadar will hold a music concert in aid of the Bihar Relief Fund to-day (Saturday) between 9-30 and 12-30 in the hall of the Gokhale Education Society's R. M. Bhatt High School, Parel. Prof. Sadashivrao Ranade will be the chief songster on the occasion.

SANATANISTS' MEETING.

Under the auspices of the B.P.V. Swarajya Sangha and Sanatan Dharma Jasatprabha Mandal a meeting of the Sanatanist Hindus of Bombay will be held at Shri Ganpatiji's Mandir, Girgaum Back Road to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m when Mr. Manubhai C. Pandya, Mr. S. N. Modak and Pandit Ramshankerji will speak on "Yerrowda Pact and the Fallacy of Gandhism."

AN AID OF 'QUAKE VICTIMS

There will be a Grand Variety Entertainment Concert at Royal Opera House to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. in aid of the Bihar Earthquake Victims.

The programme includes Indian dances by Mohanlal and Miss Gohar (Jr.) and Classical Indian Music by Mrs. Hirabai Barodekar and Kumari Manek Jashi who is only 9 years old. Mr. K. F. Nariman will preside over the function

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

ROXY—Three Men in a Boat" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

REGAL—"Dancing Lady". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

CAPITOL—"S. O. S. Iceberg" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

CARLTON—"Arizona to Broadway". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

PATHE—"Dishonoured" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.
Sunday Morning Show at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON—"Samarang" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

WEST END—"Veer Babruvahan" Time as usual.

GLOBE—"Sakhi Lootera" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Kurukshetra" Daily at 5, 7-50 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

PALACE—"Adorable" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

MINERVA—"Veena Velli" Daily at 5-30 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Sulochana" or "Temple Bells" Time as usual.

IMPERIAL—"Vasavadata" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

7 a.m. Time Signal and Commercial Bulletin, 12 noon, Indian music, 12-30 p.m. European music. 1 p.m. Market opening rates and close down.

4-30 p.m. Children's Corner. 5 p.m. Auntie Isabel. 5-30 p.m. Music from Regal Cinema. 6-30 p.m. 'Radio in trains and motor cars' by C. B. Sethna. 7 p.m. Organ recital. 7-30 p.m. Market prices. Interval. 8-15 p.m. Empire Relay. 9 p.m. News, weather and market rates 9-10 p.m. Special concert by Jaddanbai of Calcutta. Close down 11-30 p.m.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

7-30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin and Announcements

7-50 p.m. Dance music (gramophone records).

8-15 p.m. Foreign Affairs, a talk by Mr. Vernon Bartlett.

8-30 p.m. Time Signal from Greenwich. Harold Ramsay at the organ of the Granada, Tooting.

9-00 p.m. Londoa Zigeuner Orchestra.

Scotland v Ireland; A short summary of the first half of the International Rugby Football Match, followed by a Running Commentary on the second half of the match.

9-50 p.m. Songs from the Shows: B. B. C. Theatre Orchestra and the Revue Chorus.

10-45 p.m. News Bulletin and Announcements.

11-5 p.m. B. B C. Dance Orchestra.

MAYOR'S PARTY TO GOVERNOR.

The Municipal Secretary writes:—"As inquiries from several guests have been received, it is hereby announced that the Mayor's Garden Party to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Brabourne which has been fixed for Wednesday, the 28th instant at 5-30 p.m. will be held on that day as already fixed. The guests who have accepted the invitation are, therefore, requested to attend the function."

INDIAN LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION.

A Debate, arranged under the auspices of the League of Nations Union, will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the office of the League of Nations (Indian Bureau), Improvement Trust Building, Esplanade Road, Fort.

Countess Dr. Vera Crassi will move the resolution that "Japan's withdrawal from the League blocks International Co-operation." Mr. K. T. Chandy will lead the opposition.

DAVAR'S COLLEGE OF COMMERCE.

The Annual Athletic Sports of the Davar's College of Commerce will be held at the Oval from 3 to 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday), when all past and present students and their parents, friends and family members are cordially invited to witness the sports. The Cumbata Championship, Nasikwalla Championship Challenge Cups and Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Challenge Cup as well as other two Challenge Cups will be put up for competition as in past years. There is one open event, 440 Yards flat race, open to bona fide students of all Colleges.

PLEASURE TRIP TO PIRWARI.

Now that the cold spell is definitely over, the B. S. N. Co., is resuming its bathing excursions to Pirwari which proved so popular last year.

The Launch will leave Apollo Bunder at 3-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) arriving Mora (Uran) at 4-30 p.m. Arrangements have been made to transport Excursionists by Buses or Tongas to Pirwari which will be reached before 5 p.m.

On the return journey the Buses will leave Pirwari at 7-15 arriving Mora at 7-45. The Launch will leave immediately and arrive Gateway of India at 9 p.m.

There will be music as usual and light refreshments will be available on board and at Pirwari at tariff rates. The fare is Rs 1-8-0 per person. Children under 12 will be carried at half rate.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS.

Under the auspices of the Indian Institute of Architects the R.I.B.A. Examination Board in India intend to hold the above Examinations in Bombay from 6th to 14th April 1934.

Applications for the Final Examination must be submitted on or before the 15th March 1934 to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Burjor S. J. Aga, F. R. I. B. A., 43, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, from whom forms of Application can be obtained.

NO DEARTH OF MEN

Economic Experts Impressed By Bombay Work

Dr. Bowley and Prof. Robertson who have been in Bombay during the week had a busy time seeing the Government officials, Chambers of Commerce and Economists. Dr. Bowley went to Poona for a day and returned on Friday morning.

TRIBUTE TO WORK

They visited the University School of Economics and Sociology on Friday afternoon. They were shown round by Prof. C. N. Vakil, the Head of the School, and his colleagues. They were particularly interested in the nature of research work done in the School by post-graduate students. They were highly impressed with the variety and the quality of the work produced, and felt that there would be no dearth of qualified men for economic enquiries that might be instituted as a result of their report.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

This was followed by an informal discussion with local Economists who were invited to tea to meet them by Professor C. N. Vakil, in his capacity as President of the Indian Economic Association. The function ended after an interesting exchange of views. The experts are leaving Bombay for Delhi, where they will be busy with their report, and are due to sail for England by the end of March.

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRADE MARK

His Lordship Refuses To Grant 'Interim' Injunction

Mr. Justice Kania at the High Court heard the notice of motion taken out by Western India Match Co. Ltd., in their suit against Messrs. Vali Suleman.

By this notice of motion, the plaintiffs sought to restrain the defendants, pending disposal of the suit, from selling or passing off matches other than those of the plaintiffs under the plaintiffs' trade-mark, label or get-up or in in imitation thereof.

Mr. Coltman appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Jinnah for the defendants.

"WIMCO" LABEL.

The plantiffs stated that they were selling matches of their own manufacture under their "Wimco" label, printed on yellow paper with the figure of a diamond in which was inserted the name "WIMCO". Their goods had acquired a wide reputation and were known as "Wimco" matches. The defendants were getting matches manufactured by some factories near Bombay and selling them with labels which they alleged were an imitation of their own. The defendants' labels had the letters "CIMCO" inserted in the diamond. This name and the design and get-up of the labels, they alleged, were meant to pass off their own matches as those of the plaintiffs', and were an infringement of the plaintiffs' trade-mark.

BATTLE OF DESIGNS.

The defendants contended that the present application was not 'bona-fide.' They stated that the word "Cimco" stood for the name "Central India Match Company," and denied that the plaintiffs had the exclusive right to use the designs on their label. The design of a diamond was common to the trade. The defendants alleged that the plaintiffs' object was to force them to join the Wimco Association of the plaintiff Company which the defendants had declined to join. They denied that there was any resemblance between the two labels, or that it was possible for any one to be deceived by them.

His Lordship refused to grant the 'interim' injunction, but expedited the hearing of the suit and directed the defendants to keep a separate account of their goods.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

Lieut.-General Sir George Jeffreys, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Birley and Mr. C. J. D. Jeffreys arrived at Government House on Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Brabourne attended a Memorial Service for the late King of the Belgians at the Church of the Holy Name, Wodehouse Road on Thursday.

Major E. T. Dobbie lunched at Government House on Thursday.

Lady Brabourne attended a Girl Guides Rally on the Cooperage on Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne attended a Cinema Performance in aid of the Hospital Fund at the Roxy Cinema on Thursday.

Lt.-Colonel H L F Dimmock and Mrs. Baldwin Browne lunched at Government House on Friday.

His Excellency The Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne visited the H. O. H. Fete and attended an 'At Home' given by the Hon. Khan Bahadur D B Cooper.

"COMPLAINANT IN RAGE WHEN HE LEFT MEETING"

"Free Press" Report Substantially Correct, Argues Defence Counsel In Defamation Case

The accused were not accentuated by malice when they gave publicity to the letter written by Mr. Abdur Rehman Mitha, which, counsel said, was done in the interests of the public as a matter of importance during the riots was the argument advanced by the defence counsel on Friday when Mr. D. N. D. Khandalavala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, resumed the hearing of the case in which Maulana Shaukat Ali charged Mr. S. Sadanand, Editor, and Mr. D. N. Nadkarni, Printer and Publisher of the "Free Press Journal" with defamation.

"INFLAMMATORY" ARTICLES.

Mr. Kanuga read out several articles published by the complainant in the "Khilafat" on the eve of the riots and pointed out that the complainant had in fact prophesied the riots, which "prophecy came true to the utter shame and sorrow of Bombay." These articles, counsel said, were of such an inflammatory nature that they excited the passions of the illiterate and fanatic people of both communities. Such conduct naturally deserved comment in the Press and if the "Free Press Journal" had given the caption "Big Brother on the War Path" to the report published by them, Mr. Kanuga said that it was nothing more than fair comment on the conduct of the complainant who in the guise of a public man had given publicity under his own name to such inflammatory articles.

"LOST SOUL."

Referring to the expression "Lost Soul", Mr. Kanuga said that the "London Times" in November, 1933 had published a report in which it was stated that Sir Herbert Samuel had characterised Sir John Simon as a lost soul. Mr. Kanuga said that this expression was commonly used in the political sphere and it should not be regarded as a theological expression meaning that the soul of the complainant was beyond redemption.

"SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT."

With regard to the third charge which relates to the publication of a report of the proceedings of the Citizens Conciliation Committee, counsel said that there was overwhelming evidence to prove that the report published in the "Free Press Journal" was substantially a correct report of what had happened in the meeting. He therefore, asked the Court not to rely on the testimony of the complainant about this incident. Mr. Kanuga said that it had been deposed to, by several witnesses that the complainant was in a rage when he left the meeting. What credence could therefore be placed on the testimony of the complainant who, Counsel said, was incapable of recollecting what exactly he had said when in that state of fury?

"COMMITTEE" OR "PEACE."

Mr. Kanuga, said that the complainant had tried to wriggle out of the situation by saying that he had not damned peace but the committee. The committee, counsel submitted was composed of eminent and influential citizens of Bombay, and if complainant was to be believed that he had damned the committee and not peace, it would again go to show the character and temperament of the complainant.

Mr. Kanuga had not concluded his address when the Court rose for the day.

Further hearing was adjourned to Monday February 26.

Mr. Syed Hassan with Mr. Yusuf Abdulla, Advocate, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. C. N. Kanuga with Mr. A. R. Gadkari defended the accused.

FOUND FLOATING OFF CHURCHGATE

The dead body of a young Hindu (Chunilal Panachand) (aged about 20) in long white coat and 'Dhoti' was found floating in the Sea on Friday at 8 p.m. off Churchgate Street. He had in his pocket a customer's pass of the Indo-China Cotton Association dated 29-9-33.

On receiving information Sub-Inspector Manjrekar of the Esplanade Police went to the spot and had the body removed to the morgue.

It is surmised that the youth might have committed suicide.

Mr. Cooper's Garden Party To Governor

Khan Bahadur Cooper, President of the H. O. H. Exhibition Committee gave a garden party to H. E. the Governor of Bombay on Friday evening and many prominent guests had gathered at the Swiss chalet.

After an interesting programme which included musical and cabaret items was gone through, Khan Bahadur Cooper introduced the prominent guests to the Governor.

The Governor spent a pleasant half-an-hour in their company before bidding his host good-bye.

UNIQUE PRESENT TO LADY BRABOURNE

Swadeshi Firm Presents Pair Of Gold Stockings

Lord and Lady Brabourne visited the H. O. H. Fete on Friday evening.

A pair of gold stockings manufactured by the Katrak Hosiery Works was presented to Lady Brabourne at the Palais de Dance who was pleased with the gift. Lord and Lady Brabourne then shook hands with Mr. and Mrs. Katrak of the well-known Hosiery Works in Bombay.

H. O. H. FETE

CIRCUS BENEFIT FOR H.O.H. FUNDS.

The Appeal Fund Committee of the H.O.H. Fete in Bombay has received a sum of Rs. 3,703, being a quarter of the proceeds of the last four performances of Carl Hagenbeck circus. In view of the fact that Mr. Lorenz Hagenbeck, the proprietor, had already contributed handsomely to the earthquake relief fund, this donation, towards hospitals in Bombay, has been much appreciated by the public in general and the authorities of the H.O.H. Fete in particular.

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WANTED NATIONAL POLICY

The week's debate in the Legislative Assembly on the Railway Budget and Railway policy in general followed the familiar lines, except that the White Paper proposal to constitute a Statutory Railway Board naturally came in for some special criticism. In view of persistent and heavy deficits year after year, the need for a complete overhauling of Railway policy, for substantial economy through Indianisation and otherwise and the policy of increasing traffic by lowering fares and freight and by increasing the amenities of third class passengers, deserved much more emphasis and expert discussion than they actually received. The debate in the first few days was for the most part very desultory. It is a sound policy, the only one in these days of depression, to encourage traffic by lowering rates and increasing amenities. The Railway Board has been experimenting with it on a very small scale here and there but the good results obtained justify its wide extension. The neglect of the claims of third-class passengers has long been the subject of perennial discussion but unfortunately the neglect still continues and perhaps will continue till the Railways become fully responsible in matters of policy to a fully democratic legislature and till the Railway Board is completely Indianised.

Slow Pace.

The extremely slow pace of Indianisation in the Railways justified Sir Harisngh Gour's token cut motion to raise a debate on the question. Much of the apparent progress in this respect is due to the fact that Anglo-Indians are classified as Indians in the policy of Indianisation. But the virtual continuance of the old practice of using the Railways as a preserve for this community continues the injustice to the other communities, perpetuates the policy of communal representation and fails to secure the full measure of efficiency and economy that should always follow a sound scheme of Indianisation. In reply to certain questions Sir Joseph Bhore stated that the percentage of Indian gazetted officers was still 39. He also pointed out that the subordinate services carrying a salary of Rs. 250 and above showed at the end of March 1933 the following communal proportion: Anglo-Indians 2,355, Hindus 1,402, Muslims 311, and other communities 454. The table betrays scandalous favouritism to Anglo-Indians yet because the Assembly occasionally protests against such favouritism men like Sir Henry Gidney and others who bargain with him for communal preferences go so far as to recommend a reduction of the Indian legislature's control over the Railways.

Suspicious

The White Paper proposal to appoint a statutory Railway Board was naturally viewed with deep suspicion even by the usually accommodating Assembly. The proposal suggests that the Indian Federal Legislature should have little or nominal control over the Board. But it is too patently ridiculous to be acceptable to any responsible party or group in the Assembly. After much discussion the different non-official parties accepted the following formula:—"The Constitution Act should merely contain the clause requiring the establishment of a Statutory Railway Authority, and that its constitution, functions and powers shall be subject to legislation (initial as well as amending) by the Indian Central Legislature." Only when this formula was incorporated in the day's proceedings as being acceptable to the non-official parties was the cut motion on the subject withdrawn. It is suspicious that the Government of India did not disclose their own view on this question. In reply to a query on this point Sir Joseph only stated: "Wait and see". The people, however, cannot afford to be passive watchers of Government's secret policies. They must insist on complete control on Indian Railways. The Railway policy, like any other in India, must be thoroughly national.

Official Control In Co-Operative Movement

That Government in this country have been lacking in imagination, and are irresolute and slow in taking beneficent action for the welfare of the people, has been demonstrated times without number; and the pressing demands that prompt measures must be taken by the State to relieve and help agriculturists suffering from economic depression and distress, that are pouring in from all quarters, only emphasise this characteristic. The agricultural classes are driven from pillar to post when the Government of India point their finger to provincial autonomy and the fact that agriculture and co-operation are transferred subjects and regret their inability to do anything useful; and Provincial Governments plead helplessness in the face of larger national policies relating to currency, exchange, capital borrowing and regulation of price levels lying beyond their sphere and within the purview of central authorities. It is now four years since the Banking Enquiry Committees made their recommendations and practically nothing of any consequence has been attempted in this Presidency, for instance, to improve the system of rural credit. Leaving the agricultural classes as a whole to wait upon a turn in the tide of world economic conditions, the Central and Provincial Governments appear to have thought it necessary to discuss at least the more urgent problems affecting the Co-operative Movement, official control over which meant a certain amount of special responsibility for them. This was the genesis of the recent Conference of Co-operative Registrars held in Delhi, who sought, by mutual consultation, remedies for the serious difficulties confronting them and wanted to ascertain how far the recommendations of the Central Banking Enquiry Committee could be adopted in the prevailing conditions.

The Government of India, who had brought together official and non-official co-operators in that Conference, played the role of interested or disinterested spectators; and their only contribution to the agenda was the suggestion in respect of the creation of a Central Board of co-operation. Though no vote was taken on the question, opinion of members, both official and non-official, appears to have been strongly opposed to the scheme. The Provinces are naturally very jealous of their freedom from central control in whatever form or degree it may be attempted to be exercised, and official members could hardly be expected to express an opinion on the subject at the Conference even in their personal capacity. The public have learned by experience how Government schemes, very innocent looking to start with, steadily develop into agencies of official control and Sir Fazli Husain's project could obviously not find favour with non-official co-operators. The need for the mutual supply of information and of co-ordination among Provinces with regard to certain co-operative activities, is admitted, but that work can be very well done by non-official institutions which already exist. And State assistance will be only too readily welcomed by these bodies. The official mind is, however, always inclined to believe in the superior efficacy of its control of movements which, in the nature of things, must remain entirely free from governmental interference and dictation. Particularly in the Co-operative movement, must the management and the control of institutions lie in the hands of the people. Government giving help and guidance where necessary. If the Co-operative movement in India does not show that robust growth which was expected of it, it is due mainly to the fact that the people have not felt and are not made to feel that they are masters in their own home and the responsibility for their weal and woe is their own. Officials will never understand that the maxim that good government is no substitute for self-government applies with special force to co-operative institutions. While we hear a great deal from high official quarters that a strong sense of responsibility among members of co-operative societies is essential for the success of the movement, little is done by Government to create or maintain conditions which alone are favourable for the development of that sense.

The Registrars' Conference, in one of its resolutions, opposed the idea of slackening of official control "in view of the present circumstances". But it conveniently forgot that the movement became bad and went from bad to worse while it was fully under official control. We are given to understand that non-official representatives from Bombay and Madras demanded greater freedom for popular co-operative institutions. It may be recollected here that the Bombay Reorganisation Committee recommended the abolition of the popularly controlled supervising unions and the substitution of Government auditors for their supervisors, to be maintained with funds raised from societies. Official opinion in this Presidency seems to think that a few doses of bureaucratic control can cure the ills from which the Co-operative movement is suffering, ignoring the fact that the economic depression needs other and more efficacious remedies which Government are not willing to adopt and that apathy towards non-official bodies like the Provincial Co-operative Institute and excessive reduction of grants due to them, are not methods which are calculated to improve the situation. What is required is that Government should encourage a strong co-operative organisation based on popular initiative and control and extend to it, at this peculiarly difficult economic juncture, such financial and other facilities as are necessary to enable it to tide over the bad times. The Delhi Conference has made some useful suggestions in this regard, and it is to be seen when and how far they will be given effect to. Government must clearly recognise that non-official freedom of management, control and initiative of co-operative institutions is and ought to remain compatible with State assistance in an adequate measure and that it is only on the foundations of internal self-government that a strong and durable co-operative edifice can be constructed. It is high time that the Government of Bombay made up their mind on this subject and ceased tinkering with the serious problems of Co-operation which have cropped up. In any case, the prevailing depression and the embarrassed position of co-operative bodies cannot be made an excuse for tightening official control and for refusal to give to non-official institutions the recognition and help which are legitimately due to them. Government must give up their niggardliness and dilatoriness in this regard and must render prompt and generous assistance to the Co-operative movement.

A MENACE TO INDIAN DOCTORS

By Dr. K. K. DADACHANJI.

The medical profession of Bombay is much agitated about the unrestricted admission of foreign doctors, and particularly German Jews, who have been expelled from their own country under the Nazi regime. Thus India is fast becoming the dumping-ground for German and other foreign doctors. The profession in Bombay is already much over-crowded, and there is growing and extensive unemployment among the members.

This unrestricted dumping of foreigners is a new menace, which has already increased the unemployment among the Bombay doctors.

Just as there is unrestricted dumping of foreign drugs from all parts of the world into India, so now this dumping of foreign doctors has started. The main reason for such dumping is the absence of all restrictive legislation in India against the dumping of foreign goods and of foreign practitioners, such as exists in all civilised countries.

India's Disadvantage.

India is thus at a great disadvantage in this menace of un-

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INDO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT

How Japan May Defeat Quota System

(By D. N. MALUSTE, B.A.)

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Moreover the terms of the Agreement as at present issued make no special provision for imports of Japanese yarn or "cotton and artificial silk piecegoods." It is not improbable that since a limit has been imposed on cotton piecegoods Japan may send increasing amount of cotton and artificial silk goods and may offer these goods at prices equal to or even lower than what the local industry can sell its cotton goods for and thereby compete with the cotton industry in an indirect manner. There is also a possibility of her sending more yarn than at present and thereby competing with the local industry.

AN APPREHENSION.

There is another direction in which the Japanese can defeat the very object of the agreement. We know that the Japanese control nearly 40 per cent. of the Chinese cotton industry. We export to China normally about 400 thousand bales of cotton and there is reason for believing that most of this goes to the Japanese mills in China. If at any time Japan finds that the parity between Indian and other cotton is such that it is not profitable to take from India 1½ million bales which is necessary to export back the maximum amount of piecegoods all that it needs to do is to stop any import on Chinese account, consign the maximum amount for her own purposes and then re-export it to China. Even then technically she will have taken 1½ million bales and will be entitled to export, therefore, 400 million yards. She can increase even the amount of her piecegoods exports to this country by sending them first to China and then reconsigning them to India. These additional imports though really coming from Japan will technically be from China and hence cannot be objected to. That this apprehension is not quite unjustified can be seen from the recent changes in the import trade in cotton and yarn. Till recently Japan was exporting a substantial amount of cotton yarn to India but it found it better to weave it at home and send more of piecegoods. Hence we find that since 1927/28 there is a reduction in the imports of cotton yarn from Japan and an increase in the imports of cotton piecegoods. This is accompanied by an increase in the imports of yarn from China. There is no reason why they should not and would not reverse the process now. The Agreement does not and in fact could not make any provisions against these possibilities by which Japan may be able to defeat the very object of the quota system.

CLASSIFICATION OF QUOTA.

The Agreement provides that the Japanese quota of the piecegoods should consist of 45 per cent. plain grey goods, 13 per cent. bordered grey goods, 3 per cent. white (bleached) goods and 34 per cent. coloured goods. We will ignore here the small variation allowed in these percentages. We will assume here also that Japan imports 1½ million bales and exports 400 million yards and study how the quota will affect each of these varieties. It is not possible to get separate figures of production for grey and white goods. The production figures are for grey and white goods together. We can, however, find out the approximate figures for each of them. The process is simple; We are told authoritatively that only 15 per cent. of "grey and bleached goods" consist of "white (bleached) goods." The remainder gives us grey goods. Here again separate figures for plain grey and bordered grey are not given but by deducting figures of production of "Dhotis, Saris, scarves etc. which are bordered, we can get approximate figures for the local production of plain grey goods. It should be noted that all these figures of production are estimates only; they are not actual figures and this is partly because we do not get the figures of production in some cases while in some cases where we get them the figures are in million pounds, and there may have occurred some discrepancies in converting them into yards. It is unfortunate that neither the Government of India nor the Industry concerned, inspite of their experience during their Tariff Board and allied enquiries, have found it fit to publish these statistics in details and one can only hope that with agreements of this type they shall realize the need of doing so henceforward. Though the figures of production are not quite accurate it does not seem that that will vitiate our conclusions to any substantial degree.

(To Be Continued).

FRANKLY SPEAKING

NOT DIGNIFIED.

It was, of course, to be expected that the Hon. Mr. R. D. Bell, the Home Member, would justify the continued application of the Special Powers Act to the Presidency. But his justification, unfortunately, was not couched in the dignified language which was expected of a responsible official and which was, for instance, used by Lord Brabourne in his address to the Council. He compared the movement to a disease and added that "just as there was danger of catching malaria if mosquitoes and fleas were allowed to hover around, similarly there was danger of the recrudescence of the movement if the few agitators were allowed unbridled freedom. The mosquistoes were noisy in some places and at other places they were likely to bite. The precautionary measures were necessary so that 'we may not lie in bed." The simile is hardly happy and, used as it is in reference to men, whom the country respects and admires, however much the Home Member may dislike their politics, is not calculated to promote the happy settlement between the Government and the Congress to which the Governor, we take it, looks forward.

RELEASE M. N. ROY.

At an emergent meeting of workers in Cawnpore a resolution was passed requesting the Government that in view of the fact that Comrade M. N. Roy is lying ill at the Bareilly Central Prison, having lost no less than 43 lbs., in weight and having developed pain in the chest and palpitation of heart, they should immediately release him from gaol, thereby saving his life. The news of Mr. Roy's illness will cause anxiety among the working classes in other parts of the country as well as Cawnpore. A meeting in Bombay has followed the example of Cawnpore and demanded Mr. Roy's release. The consideration of his health must be paramount and we trust Government will immediately order his release. Mr. Roy has already served two years of his sentence. Though many of his fellow-countrymen differ from his views, his life is too valuable to be subjected to the risk of further detention in jail.

PEOPLE'S DUTY.

It is an ominous report that forty mills in Ahmedabad have already signed the pledge to take concerted action with regard to their wage-cut programme. It is the immediate duty of the public to protest strongly against these war measures at a time when the mill dispute is under arbitration and otherwise to help the poor workmen to defend their interest. The millowners' conduct is grossly unfair and the procedure they have followed is utterly unjustifiable. To mislead the public they are trying to make out that the workmen first violated the principle of the constitution existing between the Millowners' Association and the Labour Union. If the millowners really care for the constitution, why do they not refer all the alleged breaches by the workmen to arbitration, as required by the constitution itself?

UNWISE ECONOMY.

The Bombay Government have taken one more wrong step in the name of economy by deciding to abolish taluka Local Boards in one district in each division as an experimental measure. If economy is the only or decisive consideration, the experiment will in all probability be extended to more districts till taluka boards are all done away with. These bodies are highly useful not only for administrative convenience but as education in the art of local self-government. It is most unwise, therefore, to destroy these organisations after they have taken root in the soil. They can be maintained on economic lines and it is idle to suggest that their activities can be transferred to the village panchayats and the district boards. The former are yet too weak to undertake additional responsibilities and the latter seldom possess the local knowledge and influence necessary for efficiently carrying out the taluk board's activities.

AMAZING.

Even in these days of Ordinance rule one is amazed to hear the report that the President of the Karnatak Harijan Board was detained at Dharwar by a police constable merely because he wore a Gandhi cap and was thus a suspect.. It appears from his final release and the assurance given him by the Sub-Inspector that some policemen had gone further than their instructions. But it is a serious state of things in which any policeman should venture to molest innocent respectable men on groundless suspicion. We only hope the detention of a prominent worker in the Harijan cause is not a device to scare away people even from this cause.

DISCREDITABLE.

The North Kanara School Board cannot be congratulated on its decision to cancel the three national holidays, known as the Gandhi, Tilak and Mahomed Ali days. If it was felt that the holidays unduly reduced the time available for school instruction, they could have been declared half-holidays. They are important as affording special opportunities to foster patriotism among students. The Board's decision is all the more regrettable as the initiative in the matter was taken by, of all men, Mr. M. D. Karki, who was till recently a staunch Congressman and whose connection with the Congress helped him to get into the Legislative Council and other public bodies. It is up to the people to protest against the decision of the Board and compel it to revise it.

AN OLD NUISANCE.

The hawkers' nuisance in Bombay City is big enough to have attracted notice in the Legislative Council in connection with questions put by the member for Nasik District. The replies to the questions show that the licensed hawkers alone in the City are over a thousand and a half, the unlicensed ones being literally innumerable. The Minister for Local Slf-Government dismissed the question of ending the nuisance by saying that the whole subject had been thoroughly investigated by the Bombay Municipal Corporation and that no steps on the part of Government seemed to be called for. Despite the thorough investigation, the nuisance persists, and the public seem to regard it with a feeling of resignation, if not with one of sympathy for the poorer hawkers. Yet if the Municipal and Police authorities are earnest enough and take concerted action, they ought to be able to make hawking at least tolerable.

Press Views

Constables In Mufti

The new rules published by the Government of India for the conduct of their servants are an indication of the growing tendency to reduce the servants to nothing better than serfdom. The modifications are of a sweeping nature and leaves so little scope for the servants that it will be nothing short of a miracle if the Government finds them implicitly regulating their conduct according to the rules. A Government servant is not only not to take part or assist in any way any political movement but he is to be held responsible for the actions of his dependents. He is further required to inform the local Government or the superior officer if he finds any of his dependents doing political work. The revised rules in short seek to reduce the public servants to spies and constables in mufti.—"Hitawada."

Why This Hurry?

The British Indian delegation to the J.P.C. have submitted their scheme as to what improvements are necessary to make the White Paper proposals acceptable at least to moderate opinion in this country. Before it is known how the J.P.C. is going to deal with the memorandum of the British Indian delegation, it is too much to expect the Bombay Council to express even an opinion, let alone support being extended to the White Paper. Members of the Conservative Party in Parliament are being asked by their party chiefs to keep an open mind on the White Paper until the J.P.C. has reported and H.M.'s Government's Bill is published. When that is the case, why should the members of the Bombay Legislative Council be in a hurry to come out in definite and open support of the White Paper or even the policy it embodies?—"Sind Observer."

In consequence of the mill strike in Sholapur, section 144 Cr. P. C. has been promulgated as a precaution against the likelihood of a disturbance of public tranquility.

Good. And we hope the provisions of the Emergency Powers Act as also the unpromoted Ordinances will be applied in Ahmedabad, especially in view of disquieting rumours concerning the formation of Dictatorial Committees and Councils of Actions etc. etc.

But we apologise. We had foolishly ignored the obvious fact that a lock-out is the opposite of a strike.

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We sympathise with Bombay's Finance Member. It seems that his special turn "Balancing the Budget" did not evoke the applause that the feat really deserved particularly when the close balancing involved tight-rope walking also. What is more deplorable is that the unresponsive audience got the treat free of charge—unlike the patrons of Hagenbeck's circus.

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No wonder that the Honourable Gentlemen should have been so deeply disappointed as to complain. "If we balance the budget by borrowing that is called bad finance. If we impose taxation it is said that the people are being bled white and if we balance the budget without resorting to either, there is a hue and cry to reduce taxation."

How sad! We would suggest to the Hon. Gentleman a deep sigh and resignation (Loud cries of "Order, Order" from Service and other official benches).

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To prove to the M.L.C.s that the indigenous was in no way inferior to the foreign, the Minister for Education flourished two bottles of gin in the Bombay Council.

The lip smacking reception to this exhibition accorded in certain quarters was, unfortunately, too soft to be heard in the Press Gallery.

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But the loud "taste it" from a member echoed well. It was, of course, a challenge, opinions differing however, as to whether it implied a tactful hint or an announcement of qualitative scepticism.

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But the Hon'ble Member was not to be "trapped." He smiled and put the bottles aside. Evidently for use on another occasion, the smile definitely shattering many hopes.

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"AUCTION OF LIQUOR SHOPS IN RATNAGIRI.
Plague Does Not Scare Bidders"
Bravo. Liquor still remains.

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Sir Md. Iqbal has telegraphically appealed to the Viceroy demanding His Excellency's immediate interference in Kashmer affairs.

H. E., we hope, will be patient with this importunate Punjab knight.

It is true that Government had obliged with a Colvin last time. But it not true that, encouraged by past experience, Sir M. Iqbal is asking for transfer to Kashmir of the I.C.S., as a body or the whole of the Political Department.

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The Federation of British Iron and Steel Manufacturers has adopted far-reaching plans for the ere...organisation of industry.

If Sir Joseph Bhore were to be asked about it he would say: "Wait and See." But you won't have to wait long to see how far-reaching it is. A distance of 5,000 miles is practically nothing now-a-days.

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Mr. Montagu Harris, the authority on local self-government, says a report, delivered a lecture on local self-government at Kolhapur.

The report, unfortunately, omits to say that it was fully appreciated as an authoritative novelty.

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"EDEN LEAVES FOR ROME."

Most appropriate. But what about the rest of the Garden?

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"You must admit I have horse sense"

"Well, it isn't human intelligence."

BOMBAY TENANTS CRY FOR RELIEF

Bakhle Appeals To Govt. To Back Rent Bill

"The principle of State intervention in the matter of rents of premises in abnormal times has been firmly established" declared Mr. R. R. Bakhale in moving the first reading of the Rent Bill in the Bombay Legislative Council on Friday.

He advocated the cause of Bombay's tenants and said that the Rent Bill was a kind of legislation which ought to have been initiated by Government. "All of us who felt the necessity of a rent bill" he added "waited long enough for a move to come from Government. When we were disappointed, it was considered desirable to make a private effort."

"Support this bill" was his appeal to Government. His speech was not concluded when the Council adjourned till Saturday.

The Bombay Legislative Council rejected on Friday the first reading of the bill moved by Mr. S. S. Tolani to further amend the Sind Incumbered Estates Act of 1896. In the statement of objects of the bill, it was stated that it had been found by experience undesirable on grounds of public policy to vest in the executive, final appellate power in claim suit relating to Incumbered estates. The bill therefore sought to vest in the higher judicial courts power to hear appeals.

RENT REGULATION BILL.

Mr. R. R. Bakhale, then moved the first reading of Bill No. 10 of 1933 to regulate the rents of premises in Bombay presidency. He said in the course of his speech:—

"It is not, without a feeling of nervousness that I rise to move the first reading of this Bill. I am possessed of that feeling not because I entertain any doubt about the justness of the cause which I have the privilege to serve through this Bill, but because I fear, I have undertaken a responsibility which, in the absence of adequate resources, it is difficult for any non-official member of this House to carry out fully and efficiently. Indeed I consider that this is a kind of legislation which Government alone can pilot with thoroughness and efficiency. But, Sir, I assure this House that I have not introduced this Bill in a moment of rashness. All of us who felt the necessity of a rent bill, waited long esough for a move to come from Government. When we were disappointed, it was considered desirable to make a private effort.

MAIN PRINCIPLE.

I hope, that I am correct when I say that the only principle underlying this Bill is that there should be a regulation of rents of premises in the Bombay Presidency. I believe that the House will be committed only to this broad fundamental principle and to nothing else, if it passes the motion now under discussion. The manner and the method of the regulation of rents, the extent to which they should be reduced and the premises to which this Bill should apply that is to say, whether the scope of the Bill should be restricted only to premises which fetch rents below a certain minimum such as that I have indicated in clause 1 of the Bill—these are all matters of details which can be settled at the subsequent stages of the Bill.

I am emphasising this aspect of the question in the very beginning of my speech because it is possible that circumstances may have altered since the Bill was first drafted in 1931 and because I am anxious that the points I have just enumerated should be adjusted, wherever necessary, to changed circumstances If, for example, it is proved during the course of discussion or in the Select Committee to which, I hope, the Bill will be referred, that the tenants occupying premises fetching a certain minimum rent which may be less than that laid down in the Bill, require no protection of the law either because the rents have gone down or because the law of demand and supply has operated itself, I am willing to meet such cases. If, again, it is shown that since this Bill was drafted, rents of certain class of premises have gone down and that, therefore, a reduction of 25 per cent, in rents over what they were on the 1st of January 1930, is unjustifiable, I shall be only too glad to consider such cases as well.

NO INJUSTICE TO LANDLORDS.

I want to assure all the Hon. Members of this House, and particularly those who represent landlords and other capitalist interests, that I do not want to be harsh on any body. What I am anxious about is to lighten the distress of the middle classes and the working classes which form a vast majority of the population.

I do not think, Sir, that it is necessary for me to deal in the year 1934 with the question of State intervention in the matter of controlling rents of premises in abnormal times.

The speaker then quoted the views of Messrs. P. R. Cadell, B. S. Kamat, J. B. Petit and Mr. H. P. Mody expressed inside and outside the House on the rent control question.

Continuing, he said, "I have quoted these authorities not because I wanted to refresh the memories of such of them as are fortunately with us to-day but because I wanted to emphasise that the principle of State intervention underlying this Bill had been discussed threadbare in this Presidency and had been accepted by all responsible bodies and men.

The Council then adjourned till Saturday.

WHO MURDERED ALBERT PRINCE?

Govt. Offers Record Reward For Information

(Special Cable.)

PARIS, February 22.

The Government has offered a record reward of 1,00,000 francs for information leading to identification of the murderers of M. Albert Prince (whose body was found in a mutilated condition on the Railway lines at Dijon on February 21).

It transpires that the attache case which contained important documents relating to the Stavisky case was found empty near the corpse.

CUTS IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

French Chamber's Move To Balance Budget

PARIS, Feb. 22.
(Special Cable).

The Chamber by 368 to 185 votes granted the Government full powers to effect cuts, in the public expenditure by a decree in order to facilitate the balancing budget.

FRENCH CHAMBER PASSES FINANCE BILL

PARIS, Feb. 22.

The Chamber by 469 votes to 123 passed the whole of the Finance Bill which now goes to the Senate. The Budget as amended by the new Government provides for receipts of 48,477,000,000 francs and an expenditure of 48,418,000,000 francs.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH QUOTAS DISPUTE

LONDON, Feb 22

The French Government's reply to the British note on quotas and trade negotiations is under consideration of the Government departments concerned.

It is understood that it contains certain points which need to be carefully weighed—B. O W

BRITAIN SHALL EVER BE FREE

Sir J. Simon's Optimism

Hopes To See End Of Dispute With France

LONDON, Feb. 22.

In the course of his speech before the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce to-day, Sir John Simon referred to increased interest which the British public are taking in the foreign policy and international relations. He said that the greatest of all contributions that Government could make to the trade was to promote the peace of the world and a spirit of confidence between the peoples.

In every great State, he continued, confronted with social and economic difficulties which were the aftermath of the war an effort was being made to concentrate on the national authority and to work more effectively for what were believed to be great national needs.

WHAT THEY DO IN BRITAIN.

Whereas in other countries, much had been accomplished at the price of immense sacrifice of the constitutional tradition, they in Britain were endeavouring to do it with the smallest compromise of the freedom of speech, freedom of the press and with a Parliamentary Government and everything that stood in the name of civil liberty.

He thought that it added to their influence in the world that the British nation remain and would remain a free and self-disciplined people.

"UNHAPPY DISPUTE."

Continuing further, Sir John Simon mentioned that after what he described as long and in some ways a very unhappy controversy with the French Government there was every prospect that negotiations were now going to be entered into with the goodwill of both the countries for new commercial arrangements.—B. O. W.

Plague In Calicut

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS. Feb. 23.

Eighteen deaths out of 23 cases of attack have been reported so far from plague within the Calicut Municipal limits. Mass inoculation is being done.

About 1,800 persons have been inoculated.

EDEN LEAVES FOR ROME

Talks With Hitler Smooth Way For Mutual Understanding

BERLIN, Feb. 22.

Mr. Eden concluded his conversations with Chancellor Hitler and Baron Von Neurath with regard to disarmament and proceeds to Rome on Friday. A communique states "that the conversations were conducted in a frank and friendly spirit, and have shown both the Governments' united desire to arrive at a general agreement as soon as possible.

Although it is no part of the object of these conversations to arrive at a definite agreement with regard to the content of the Disarmament Convention, the joint exploration of the question has achieved a fuller understanding. Therefore it is felt that despite the difficulties still standing in the way of a conclusion in the Disarmament Convention some progress been made."

NO DESIRE TO DISARM.

It is reliably learnt Chancellor Hitler, and Baron Von Neurath in their conversations have reaffirmed that Germany did not desire re-arm, but insists that the modest scale of "defensive weapons" should be granted to her while she is willing to renounce all "offensive weapons." This applies also to the aviation. Chancellor Hitler is willing to accept a control to establish the non-military character of the Brown Army provided other nations accept a similar control.

Germany is ready to agree to the short-term service in her militia of 3,00,000 men and also any measures of disarmament which other nations are ready to carry out. —(Reuter's Special)

DEVALUATION OF GERMAN CURRENCY

Dr. Schacht Voices Strong Opposition

(Special Cable).

BERLIN, Feb. 23.

Strong opposition to any devaluation of German currency was voiced by Dr. Schacht at a conference of the directors of German banks. He said that the Government would embark on no financial experiments, or weaken the purchasing power of the workers and small savers. The devaluation of the market was out of question.

Dr. Schacht has issued a warning to any bankers who have not yet grasped the Nazi spirit that they would soon disappear from the banking profession.

It was disclosed that over 70 per cent. capital of all the German joint stock bank is now in the hands of the Reich.

ELECTRICITY FOR KOLHAPUR

Durbar Gives Charter To Londoners

KOLHAPUR, Feb. 23,

His Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur, it transpires, has recently granted a charter to Messrs. A H Redfern and A R Thomas of London, whereby he has given several concessions in connection with a hydro electric scheme and the mining of bauxite and other metals, in his territory.

The Charter will be in effect for 30 years, when another may be signed for further purposes.

By terms of the charter the Maharaja has agreed to grant to these gentlemen or their assignee all lands surrounding the Radhanagari Taluk as well as the dam that has been already built by the State. The gentlemen or their assignee will hold these lands and will have the sole right to mine ores, especially bauxite for the purpose of manufacturing aluminium, on condition of paying prescribed royalties to the State.

The gentlemen or their assignee will have also the sole right to supply electrical energy and the State, it is understood, will reserve to itself the right of having such energy from them as required by it on certain conditions.

It is held that when the scheme materialises, there will be a railway communication between Konkan and the Kolhapur State.

It will take two years at least to execute the proposed scheme, and it is expected that the aluminium manufacturing works will be started in 1936, when arrangements for producing power will be complete.—(United Press)

Boxing Manager Dead

LA GUERCHE (France), Feb. 23.

The death has occurred of boxing manager Francois Descamps, age fifty-nine.

He was the man who made Carpentier.

CANADA TAKES LEAP FORWARD

Central Bank Bill Aims At State Control Of Finance

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.

The Bill provides an initial capital of five million dollars, the bank possessing the sole right to issue notes subject to the limited note circulation of the chartered banks which will be required to redeem 75 per cent of their bank note issue within ten years.

The capital of the bank will be publicly owned. The directors will be appointed firstly by the Government and later by shareholders.

Commercial banks which are barred from holding shares in the Central Bank are required to surrender to it all the gold they own in Canada and the profits resulting from the sale or revaluation of this gold will go to the Government. All owners of gold in Canada must transfer it to the Central Bank.—Reuter's Special.

CENTRAL BANK FOR CANADA

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.

The Finance Minister introduced a Bill providing the establishment of a Central Bank for Canada.—Reutef.

ASSEMBLY CHEERS LEOPOLD

New King Assures People He Would Devote Himself To Belgium

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

BRUSSELS, Feb. 23.

King Leopold's speech at Palace of Nations fired the imagination of the people, When His Majesty said, he would devote himself to Belgium, the Assembly rose entusiastically and cheered.

The Queen and Princess Astrid are so overcome with emotion that they openly wept. People have pleasurably recognised the new sovereign's action in delaying yesterday's cortege over half an hour to allow all ex-Servicemen to file past his father's coffin, also his suppression of traditional joyous entry into Brussels tomorrow which will be replaced by to-day's twelve mile drive through the crowded streets.

NEW KING TAKES OATH

"Always At Nation's Service"

EARLIER.

In contrast to yesterday's mournful tolling of bells, Brussels rang out joyfully this morning when the new King Leopold third entered the city, take oath of loyalty to the constitution.

Escorted by troops and accompanied by Princess Astrid, Leopold went in procession amid cries 'Vive Roi' by crowds lining the route from Leeken to Parliament Building, where before the assembled members of both houses and the presence of the visiting the royalties and other distinguished people, he swore that he would observe the constitution and laws of the Belgian people and maintain the national independence and integrity of the soil.

FRENZIED GREETINGS.

The King took the oath both in French and Flemish.

The King, whose arrival has been greeted with frenzied cheering, then addressed the Assembly and declared that he would followed the example of his predecessors, by which the Belgian dynasty was always at the service of the nation and pursue King Albert's aims in striving for unity of all classes, furthering colonial development. The independence of the country and integrity of her territory are inseparable from national unity, continued the King amid renewed cheering. He said Belgium would continue to associate herself with the organition of peace. He concluded to the accompaniment cries 'Vive Roi':

"I devote myself entirely to Belgium and the Queen will assist me with all her heart."

The King repeated the address in Flemish and departed. He was acclaimed by the subjects outside the Palace.—Reuter.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR KING ALBERT

Members Of Royal Family Attend Service At Westminster Abbey

LONDON, Feb. 22.

Their Majesties the King and the Queen with other members of the Royal family and most of the members of the Cabinet attended the memorial service for King Albert at the Westminster Abbey to-day. Every seat in the Abbey was filled and the service was of a very impressive character. At the same time another memorial service was being held at St. Paul's Cathedral which was attended by the Lord Mayor and other members of the Corporation in London.

REPLY TO KING'S SYMPATHY

King George has received the following reply from Duke of Brabant in reply to his message of sympathy:—

"I am deeply touched by the affectionate message that Your Majestey has sent me in your own name and in the name of the people of Great Britain in the terrible misfortune which has befallen me. Belgium will be deeply moved by this token of sympathy from a nation that has been always at our side in great moments of our history".—B. O. C.

STORY OF "CANCELLED WILL" IN PETIT CASE

Mr. Colah's Cross-Examination Continues

The major portion of time at Friday's hearing of the Bank of India's Case against the Petits, was taken up in trying to find out as to who was responsible for the word "The" before the words "box or boxes," as it appeared in the Magistrate's notes of the evidence of the witness Mr. Colah. Mr. Colah stated that he had stated as "her box or boxes" while it had been taken down as, "the box or boxes." Mr. Velinker, counsel for the first accused, contended that the witness did not say "her" at all before the words "box or boxes."

THE CHARGE.

In this case, which is being heard by Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, Mrs. Gulbai Petit, her daughter Mrs. Dinbai Petit and her son Mr. Phirozsha Petit are charged with fraudulent transfer of property with a view of preventing payments to the creditors, at the instance of Mr. Gray, Manager of the Bank of India. Mr. Garden Noad, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya solicitors is conducting the prosecution while the accused are defended by Messrs. S G. Velinker; Lam and Chotubhai Vakil.

WILL AS EXHIBIT.

At the resumed hearing on Friday Mr. Noad, who had objected the previous day to a certain portion of the Will of accused Gulbai being tendered as exhibit arguing said that para 8 of the Will could not be tendered as exhibit as it was not against the interests of the accused nor could it be called a statement. It could not be stated that what had been stated went against the accused's interests till the Will came into operation.

The Magistrate reserved orders on the point raised till the next hearing.

Mr. Colah, who was further cross-examined by Mr. Velinker stated that on 29-11-27, he made a codicil to that previous will under instructions from the first accused. He had to write out the codicil there and then in his own handwriting because he believed the first accused was very ill. Witness stated that at the time the codicil was prepared the first accused was not physically or mentally incapable of giving instructions or of understanding what was read to her.

The Codicil was tendered by the defence as an exhibit and was objected to by Mr. Noad and the Magistrate reserved orders on the point.

THE NEW WILL.

Continuing the witness stated that the previous Will and the codicil were revoked and cancelled by another Will dated 18-10-28. The Will was drafted by the witness under instructions from the first accused. He could not say where the Will was at present. He could not say the number of ornaments that Mrs. Gulbai possessed nor could he say how many ornaments Mrs. Dinbai possessed. He knew that the ornaments possessed by Mrs. Gulbai were of considerable value. The witness believed that he had replied to a question from Mr. Setalvad that the ornaments that he took to the Central Bank belonged to the first accused.

NOTES OF HIS EVIDENCE.

Mr. Velinker pointed out that the witness had not stated it in his examination-in-chief, and the witness was insistent in saying that he believed he had stated it to that effect before. The notes of his evidence as taken by the Magistrate's typist was handed over to the witness who was asked by the defence counsel to find out where he had stated that the ornaments belonged to the first accused. After going through the document, witness stated that the notes contained the following words "the box or boxes of ornaments" which ought to have been as "her box or boxes of ornaments". Witness was sure that what he stated at a previous hearing was "her" and not "the" as was taken down in the notes. Witness further added "I am not responsible if my reply does not appear in the Court's notes."

MRS. PETIT'S ORNAMENTS.

Mr. Velinker further cross-examined Mr. Colah, who stated that he recollected to have stated that he took Mrs. Gulbai's ornaments to the Central Bank of India.

Q. Have you found out that part of the statement from your evidence?

A. I have found out the portion in my evidence which related to my taking ornaments to the Central Bank and I find the word "the" before "box or boxes." It is a mistake for the word "her."

Q. Your evidence was heard by the Magistrate, who dictated to the typist.....?

WHOSE MISTAKE?

A. It might be the mistake of the typist or the Magistrate.

Q. Did you hear the Magistrate dictating to his typist?

A. Probably I might have heard.

Q. Did you or did you not see the notes of the Magistrate sent to you?

A. I have had a cursory glance at them. The witness added that he had not seen the notes of the last four hearings.

Q. By whom were the notes sent to you?

A. By Messrs. Captain and Vaidya.

Q. Why did they senut it to you?

A. I do not know. Messrs Captain and Vaidya can answer that. I never asked for them.

Q. Why did you look at them?

A. To see if there are any mistakes.

The witness stated that in the copy sent to him by Messrs Captain and Vaidya the same mistake of "the" for "her" had occurred. Messrs. Lam, Velinker and Chotubhai produced their notes to show that the word was "the" and not "her."

PENCIL CORRECTIONS.

Continuing witness stated that the pencil corrections in the notes were made either by him or by his assistant. Witness admitted that there was a query in pencil regarding Rs. 77,000. There was no query before the words "box or boxes" Witness did not bring the mistake to anybody's notice till Friday afternoon, when he himself saw it for the first time.

Further hearing was postponed to February 27.

ONE ACCUSED TO HANG

Judgment In Approver Murder Case

PATNA, Feb. 23.

The Sessions Judge of Muzaffarpur delivered judgment in Motihari Jail to-day in the approver Phani Ghose Murder Case.

Baikuntha Sukul is sentenced to death and Chandram Singh is acquitted. One assessor opined that the former is guilty of murder and conspiracy while others opined that both are not guilty.

Chandram Singh, an alleged absconder, in Hajipur Station Dacoity Case already underwent seven years' rigorous imprisonment for attempting to shoot the police officer who apprehended him at Cawnpur.—(United Press)

TO REORGANISE COTTON INDUSTRY

Lancashire Committee To Consider New Scheme

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Feb. 23.

A new scheme of reorganisation of the cotton industry with statutory powers for majority control was placed before the Lancashire Conservative members committee at the meeting in the House of Commons last evening.

The Committee unanimously agreed to consider the scheme in detail with a view to presenting Parliamentary bill to Mr. Runciman and urge its adoption by Government.

The scheme is not yet official, but represents the views of leaders of the industry.

Mr. W. P. Bridge, Managing Director, Smedley Dyers, who explained the scheme, said reorganisation will begin with piecedyers, which is most advanced in organisation, whereafter others follow. To-day, only 50 to 60 per cent of work is available for the dyeing plant in the country and keen competition is developing into a war of attrition which forced dangerous economies.

CENTRAL RELIEF FUND TOPS 16 LAKHS

PATNA, Feb. 23.

The total collection of Bihar Central Relief Committee amounts till this afternoon to Rs. 16,67,110-6-7.—(United Press).

"BREACH OF PRISON DISCIPLINE"

Sir C. C. Ghose On Hunger-Strike In Alipur Jail

CALCUTTA, Feb. 23.

Replying to a short notice question in the Bengal Legislative Council to-day. Sir C C Ghose, Member in Charge of Jails stated that altogether 19 Div. III prisoners convicted for terrorist offences were on hungerstrike at the Alipore Central Jail since February 16.

Their alleged grievances relate to the non-supply of writing materials, newspapers, magazines toilet articles and the unsatisfactory quality of diet.

The Hon'ble the Member for Jails continued:—

"The privileges demanded by them are admissible only in case of higher class prisoners and as such the Government do not propose to take any action."

Replying to supplementary question, Sir C. C. Ghose said the conduct of the prisoners amounted to gross breach of prison discipline and none of their demands would be considered so long as hungerstrike continues.—United Press).

CHHINDWARA—An intercaste marriage in Bain Khandelwal and Golapur families took place at Junnordeo in Chhindwara District, on 21st inst between Seth Nathio Lal Kala Khandelwaal of Chhindwara and Lilawati Bai, eldest daugter of Seth Parmanand Golapur of Junnordeo.

SATYAGRAHIS GIVE UP HUNGER STRIKE

Swami Vijay Kumar's Successful Persuasion

JULLUNDUR, Feb. 21.

Swami Vijay Kumar, who is now staying here, in a letter addressed to the Kapurthala Satyagrahis which was read out last night at a public meeting held in the State, expressed his sense of appreciation of their sacrificing spirit and asked them to give up their hungerstrike.

Swamiji said that he would not take anything until he had heard the news of their having given up hungerstrike. All the four Satyagrahis namely Lala Durga Das Talwar, Sjt. Vikram, Lala Thakar Das and Shrimati Sarla Devi, (Mrs. Rup Lal) are reported to have accordingly broken their fast in compliance with Swamiji's desire.

VOLUNTEERS MOBILISE

It is understood that as a protest against the indifference of the State authorities to its demand for the withdrawal of the externment orders passed on Swami Vijaykumar the Mahabir Dal is contemplating some form of action from to-morrow. Over three hundred volunteers have already been enrolled for this purpose.—(United Press).

KAPURTHALA.—On Wednesday night the stars of "Karma" Devika Rani and Mr. Himansurai came over here at the invitation of the Mhaharaja. They left for Bombay on Thursday.—United Press.

BIHAR FACE TO FACE WITH A BIG FAMINE

Readers' Views

'MISCHIEVOUS REPORT'

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Although we are aware that none in Bombay or elsewhere, will pay any heed or take seriously the scandalous attack on Babu Rajendra Prasad's Central Relief Committee contained in certain vernacular local paper, still, in view of the mischievous suggestion in the same publication that "all financial help from Bombay must go to Sardar Jamiat Singh direct", it is necessary to warn the public against this move. The silly suggestion that Sardar Jamiat Singh should be better trusted personally and individually with public funds from Bombay rather than Babu Rajendra Prasad and his influential responsible and representative Committee, is so ridiculous as not to need any contradiction. Indeed, the grievance against Babu Rajendra Prasad and his Committee by some exploiting individuals, is that they are too strict and exacting in matters of accounts and disbursements of public funds, as they rightly insist upon every rupee entrusted to any worker to be properly accounted for. Such meticulous and scrupulous attitude may not be suitable or accommodating to some who desire to exploit even such national calamity. But the public in general and donors in particular will certainly approve and appreciate such strictness and exactitude particularly in administration of charitable funds. And these propagandists are only trying to throw dust on the sum when they attempt to malign such unimpeachable names and noble and saintly work.

Even the journal, "Swadhin Bharat" itself had shown confidence and trust in the said Central Committee, because in the beginning, I discovered that it was supporting and encouraging independent collections of some funds locally for Rajendra Babu and I regret to state that they have not yet complied with my request to submit an account of these collections and remissions to Patna.

In view of the baseless attack, I deem it necessary to publish a relevant extract from a letter I have received from Babu Rajendra Prasad only yesterday:—

"On account of the confusion that is sometimes created by local co-ordinating Committees adopting the name of Central Committee, I have issued a statement to the Press that our Committee is known as the Bihar Central Relief Committee and has its head office at Patna and has organised District Branches with a large number of centres for distribution of relief in their respective areas and as all these branches are being financed from here all contributions intended for us should be sent to us. If you have seen our Bulletin you may have noticed the names of the centres as they are being opened in the affected areas. There are about a hundred or more already opened by us in the Districts of Champaran, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpore, Monghyr and Bhagalpore. I was told that some friends had written to Bombay that we were not financing Monghyr work and so Bombay should finance it direct. That is wrong information and it would not be advisable to finance any organisation direct from there. We have already given Rs. 17,000 besides goods, to Monghyr and are prepared to pay a proportionate quota when plans of reconstruction are finally settled'."

This is enough to refute irresponsible and baseless allegations.

—Yours, etc.,

K. F. NARIMAN.

Kalbadevi Road, Bombay,
February 23.

Indian Visitors Insulted

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—My friend, and myself are season ticket holders of the H. O. H. Fete.

On reading an advertisement in the issue of the "Evening News of India" of the 21st instant to the effect that a Cabaret dance was to take place in the "Palais De Danse" in the H. O. H. Fete Grounds and that non-diners would be admitted at 10 p. m. on the 21st instant. I purchased two tickets bearing No 564, 565 for Rs. 1/2 each (including tax) for the said Cabaret dance. The catering was to be done by the Taj Mahal Hotel.

On purchasing the aforesaid tickets and seeking admission to the Cabaret in the said "Palais De Danse" we were admitted by the gatekeeper after the counterparts of the said tickets were taken by him. After the counterparts were retained by the gatekeeper and the other parts handed over to us and when we were seeking admission to the Cabaret Danse we were approached by a European gentleman who, we understand, is in charge of the said "Palais De Danse." The said gentleman in the most uncourteous and insulting manner asked us whether we had tickets. We may point out that we could not have entered the gate without their handing over the counter parts of the tickets and it was not necessary on his part to inquire whether we had tickets with us. After this, we were again asked in the most uncourteous manner not to occupy the tables which were reserved. We think we knew this general rule and it was not necessary to point out these things to us. However, we took our seats on the tables which were unreserved. Immediately we did so, we were again approached by him and he again in the most uncourteous and insulting manner asked us to get up and take our seats in the back rows. We inquired as to the reason why we were asked to occupy back seats and in such a language when we were told that we had worn Indian costume and particularly dhotis. He, again, approached us about three to four occasions within a short space of a few minutes, and on each of such occasions asked us in a most insulting manner to go away. When we sought to argue the matter he would not listen at all. The said gentleman also instructed in a very exciting mood waiter No. 10H who had already taken an order from us not to serve on the table occupied by us.

We accordingly, after this incident, waited for about three quarters of an hour to see if we were being approached by any of the waiters for whatever things we wanted to be served but we found that none of the waiters approached us during that interval Thereupon, we again called waiter No. 10H and asked him to serve us with tea, cold coffee, etc. when we were informed that they were not to be served until he had received instructions from the said gentleman who he, informed us had asked him not to serve us without receiving previous instructions from him. We, thereupon, began to take down the name and the number of the waiter and on seeing this he again approached the head waiter and the said officer and some conversation seems to have taken place between them whereupon we were served.

We may also point out that neither in the tickets nor in the advertisement nor in the posters pasted there, was there any indication to show that people who wore Indian dress and or dhotis would not be admitted to the "Palais De Danse" nor was there anything to show that the right of admission to the said "Palais De Danse" was in the discretion of the Manager. We feel that we have been greatly humiliated and insulted in the presence of a very large number of people.—Yours etc.,

HIRJI KESHAVJI KESHARWALA
Feb. 23.

General Building Society

To The Editor of the "Chronicle".

Sir,—I intend calling a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay and suburbs on Wednesday, 28th instant at 6 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of initiating discussion as to founding a General Building Society run on English lines.

The Society will be open to all classes, will be managed on non-sectarian and mutual lines, and will advance at a low rate of interest only on approved properties intended for owner-occupation in any good locality in the city or suburbs subject to the strict valuation of a competent surveyor and valuer. The Society will not speculate by purchasing or leasing land and building for members. Deposits of Savings will be accepted as in English Societies and a fair rate of interest paid.

It is a daily experience to have applying to me responsible middle class people of all communities, willing and able to assume the responosibilities of home ownership by paying a half to one-third the cost of a house if means could only be found for the remainder of the purchase price to be advanced to them on reasonable terms as to interest and capital redemption.

As an indication of what can be done if our citizens would only take the initiative it may be as well to inform your readers that during the year 1931-32 the Societies in England advanced more than eleven crores of rupees to buyers of homes and the total of loans to that amounted to Rs. fifty-two correct. Surely here in Bombay, a Building Society helpful to all and worthy of the name is a definite possibility.

I sincerely invite any reader who is interested to make a note in his diary and attend the meeting when the objects of the proposed Building Society will be fully explained by me.—Yours, etc.

G. M. GILBERTLODGE
LODGE.

Matriculates And Farming

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I find that my article on the above subject, which you were good enough to publish in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 15th instant has attracted the attention of some youths. In order to elicit public opinion on the subject. I have prepared a brief questionnaire which I enclose and shall feel obliged if you will publish it in your paper. I invite parents, heads of schools and colleges, members of the medical profession and all others who are interested in the welfare of our boys, to favour me with their replies to the questionnaire as early as possible.—Yours, etc.,

NAYAN H. PANDIA.
121 Medows Street,
Fort, Bombay.

QUESTIONNAIRE.

1. Do you agree that life in a village offers greater facilities for coming into direct touch with physical nature, than life in a city?

2. Do you think that a rural life, such as that to be had, is of cultural value?

3. Do you think that living a village life, offers greater facilities for building up the human body, than living in a city?

4. If your answer to any of the above questions is in the affirmative, do you agree that greater benefit is likely to be derived if a person resorts to village life, in earlier life than later?

5. Do you think that a person is likely to derive greater benefit, if he spends some time n village occupations, "before" he has completed his studies at College, instead of after?

6. Do you think it probable that in a large majority of cases, persons would find time to resort to village life, 'after' commencing earning their livelihood?

7. Do you think that the time 'after' matriculating and 'before' entering upon a college career, offers a convenient interval for boys to spend some time in a village, learning village occupations there? If not, what other time would you suggest?

8. What should be the minimum period for boys to spend at village, in order to benefit therefrom?

9. If a referendum were taken, would the boys, (the principal parties concerned) vote in favour of or against the holiday here proposed?

10. Taking all things into consideration, and balancing the advantages with the disadvantages (if any), would you recommend to parents, who can afford to do so, to allow their sons to spend some time in villages and rural occupations, before entering upon their life occupation?

11. What steps should, in your opinion, be taken, to arouse the interest of parents in this direction?

12. If a meeting of sympathisers with the movement is called at a convenient time in Bombay, would you depute a responsible person on your behalf to attend, the same?

13. Generally, your views on the subject.

Rajen Babu Wants All Money You Can Give

Our Readers Must Bestir Themselves And Make Up 2 Lakhs

In response to our request our Patna correspondent interviewed Babu Rajendra Prasad regarding his recent appeal to the people of Bihar to rely on themselves. Rajen Babu repeats that Bihar at present needs all the assistance that the country can give, especially as it is face to face with a big and devastating famine which will affect lakhs of people.

Our readers' subscription on Friday was again very disappoiing, being Rs. 1,800 only. The total subscription amounts to Rs. 1,63,000. So we need only Rs. 37,000 to make up 2 lakhs.

Bihar's need is great and urgent and Bombay must maintain its reputation by paying the most it can and as soon as it can. Our readers must, at least, subscribe two lakhs.

Bihar needs 15 crores for the work of relief and reconstruction. For temporary relief alone a crore is required.

All cheques sent to the "Chronicle" should be drawn in the name of the "Chronicle" Earthquake Relief Fund.

In this humanitarian work all service counts. The rupee of a poor man is as welcome as a thousand rupees of a rich man. We, therefore, appeal to heads of offices and firms to collect subscriptions from their employees and send the amounts to us to be forwarded to Babu Rajendraprasad.

We publish below list of contributions received on Wednesday and the remaining part of the list of contributions received on Tuesday.

Staff of Mazagaon Dock, as below:	24	8
Dr B K Mody	5	0
Mr Kaikhusru Bejanji	3	0
Mr Mahadeo Sitaram	2	0
Mr R A Poyarekar	2	0
Mr P D Mantri	1	0
Mr P D Sirsekar	1	0
Mr Mangesh N Kulkarni	1	0
Mr K K Gupte	1	0
Mr S J Jadhav	1	0
Mr D Dias	1	0
Mr G S Rane	1	0
Mr K N Patkar	1	0
Mr Janardhan Mahadeo	1	0
Mr C Fereira	1	0
Mr J R D'Souza	1	0
Mr Sahadeo Ramchandra	1	0
Miscellaneous	0	8
Rs.	24	8
Punjalal Gordhandas Shah	2	0
Fidalli Gulamali	75	0
Pitamber Sanghraj	11	0
Virjee Jetsi Nagada	7	0
Seth Kantilal Bhogilal & Co., through R M Shah & Co. Bombay No. 3	40	0
Bhansali Halal Mahajan, through L B Ghaswalla	101	0
Drivers and guards, V. T.. G. I. P. Ry. as below:	95	8
R Ramsingh	5	0
P S Sankaranarayan	5	0
H Balchandra	5	0
J Lazarus	5	0
M Fernandez	5	0
J Salvadore	5	0
B Castelino	2	0
D Edalji	3	0
P M Issac	2	0
S Issac	2	0
S M Hussain	2	0
B Shivarao	3	0
M S Pillay	2	0
T D'Costa	3	0
D F Norohna	3	0
B Joseph	3	0
E W Bomford	1	0
R Ganoo	3	0
D Nanabhoy	3	0
D Nanabhoy	3	0
J A B Sequira	2	0
J N Setna	2	0
S B Shinde	1	8
K S Naidu	1	0
V D Desai	1	0
G Nana	1	0
R Sakkaram	1	0
D B Godse	1	0
S M Gupta	1	0
M Limbaji	1	0
K Sagaji	1	0
G V Mane	1	0
S D Joshi	1	0
T Krishna	1	0
R J Shaikh	1	0
R G Solanke	1	0
Purshotam Gopal	1	0
D M Mohoniraj	1	0
Sk Amiruddin	1	0
Sadhoo	1	0
M S Khan and Damodar	1	0
G Thukkaram	1	0
V Daji	1	0
K B Dixit	2	0
R E Bengali	1	0
V N Kale	1	0
S Dagdoo	1	0
C H Carvalho	1	0
B S Chauhavan	1	0
S R Nigam	1	0
Rs.	95	8
Staff of the Parikh Mansukhbhai Bhagubhai, as below:	71	0
Fari Amthalal Jumakhram	15	0
Shah Nahalal Maganlal	11	0
Shah Lalbhai Keshavlal Dalal	11	0
Shah Dalsukhlal Amthalal Dalal	11	0
Shah Upadhya Bhikhubhai Ambaram	4	0
Shah Himatlal Nahalchand	4	0
Shah Maneklal Madhavlal	2	0
Shah Natvarlal Girdharlal Bhavsar	2	0
Shah Somanath Muljibhai	2	0
Barot Lalu Hari	1	0
Damu Ania Ghati	1	0
Motichand Chhaganlal Shah	7	0
Rs.	71	0
Cutchhi Dasa Osaval Jain Kumar Sangh	5	0
Mr. B M Dumrakar	2	8
M B Desai (Halga) (Karwar) as below	50	0
Pandurang S Naik	4	0
K M Pai	4	0
S D Gaitonde	4	0
K G Shenoi	2	0
R S Prabhu	2	0
A M Rane	2	0
M B Desai	5	0
S S Gaitonde	2	0
N N Rane	5	0
D S Rane	1	8
T V Shate	2	0
D V Shate	1	0
A N Kamat	1	0
S R Bhatt	1	0
M R Salitri	1	0
M Jotishi	1	0
S V Desai	1	0
S S Naik	1	0
G A Wagle	2	0
D D Gaitonde	2	0

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A MENACE TO INDIAN DOCTORS

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wanted ingress of foreign practitioners and goods. It is very unfair that whilst Germany prohibits medical practice to Indian doctors qualified in India, any foreign medical practitioner has the privilage of settling in any part of India without any restriction whatever.

The so-called Indian Medical Council has now been formed but it has no power to prohibit the practice of medicine by foreigners in India. Thus the Council is impotent so far as this great problem of medical practice in India is concerned. The only power it possesses under the Act is that of entering into schemes of reciprocity with foreign countries within four years, i.e., the mutual recognition of degrees and diplomas. However, the fundamental absurdity of this power can be realised from the fact that even in the absence of recognition of any foreign degree and diploma, any foreign doctor can come to India and practise in India without any restriction, whilst no Indian doctor inspite of his Indian degree and diploma can practise in any of the foreign countries.

It is interesting to read the following account of a meeting of the Bombay Rotary Club held on the 20th, February last, as published in the papers. Rotarian Dr. J. N. Duggan, who occupied the chair, asked Rotarian Dr. Adalbert Fuchs of the Vienna Club at the end of his lecture "what the position was in Austria and Germany with regard to doctors holding foreign qualifications practising in those countries. An Indian doctor with degrees obtained in India could practise in England, and many had done so, establishing good practices. Could Indian doctors do so in Vienna or Berlin, etc.? He wanted to know because German and other doctors were practising in India and there ought to be reciprocity.

Dr. Fuchs replied that they could not so practise unless they had diplomas obtained in Austria. The position in Berlin and Vienna was not exactly similar, and he explained it in detail.

United Demand.

Our case is that we are sending wrong hundreds of Indian medical students and graduates to study in foreign countries including Germany and Austria, and their parents are put to heavy expenses. When these students return to India they will find that the foreign practitioners have already established themselves in India, and so there will be little or no scope for talents and the money spent on their education will have been wasted to no purpose. Thus, it will be clear that India does not stand in need of any foreign medical practitioners. The medical profession is united in its demand for prohibiting this dumping of foreign practitioners into India. The remedy is self-evident. Central legislation should be undertaken early to amend the Indian Medical Council Act 1932 so as to empower the Council to prohibit, under heavy penalties, the practice of medicine by any foreign medical men, coming from a country, which prohibits to Indian doctors the practice of medicine in its own country. France, Germany, Austria, etc., and the United States of America prohibit the practice of medicine by foreigners in their own countries. There is no reason why India should be left helpless in this matter.

Self-Preservation.

In India there are already some 30,000 duly qualified practitioners, whose economic condition is precarious, and which will be made worse by dumping of unwanted foreigners. The profession has the right, and not only the right but also the duty of self-preservation towards itself, to demand the urgent passage of legislation for prohibiting the practice of medicine by foreigners in India. In fact, the general opinion among the members of our profession is that only Nationals of India should be allowed to practise in India. It must further be made perfectly clear under the proposed legislation that no foreigner can practise in India whether as a professor of medical degree and diploma duly recognised for practice in his own country, or otherwise. To put it it in plain language. no foreigner, whether he is a duly qualified medical man or whether he is a quack, can practise medicine in India, unless Indian Nationals are allowed to practice medicine in the foreign countries.

At the 10th, All-India Medical Conference held in Bombay in December last, the first resolution laid down that "the time has arrived in the interests of the solidarity and the unity of the profession to hold the Annual Conferences of both the allied Associations, viz., the Indian Medical Association and the All-India Medical Licentiates' Association during the same week at the same place every year, and to consider and take necessary joint measures for the benefit of the profession and of the public, and to present a united front in all problems affecting the medical profession in India.

As this menace of foreign dumping is an all-India menace, and foreign practitioners are as likely to settle in Calcutta and other cities as in Bombay, the medical profession in India must present a united front in face of this menace at the very start, and not sit with folded hands till the menace has grown to a vast extent and vested interests established, and then repent its apathy later.

A Wrong Impression.

The medical men are under the wrong impression that the Provincial Medical Councils of Registration and the recently formed Indian Medical Council of Higher Medical Education are bodies empowered to safeguard the economic position of the profession. Such an impression is entirely groundless. It is not the function of any of these medical councils, whether Provincial or Central, to safeguard the economic interests of the profession in any sense of the term. They are absolutely impotent in the matter. Hence I believe that looking at the past experience of the working of these Councils, they will not succeed in achieving the purpose we have in view, viz., the restriction of practice of medicine to the Nationals of India, and the prohibition of such practice to non-nationals.

Wanted Legislation.

I would, therefore, suggest that a new Bill should be drafted on the lines of the Indian Medical Degrees Act No. VII of 1916. The Bill may be called the 'Indian Medical Practice Bill,' 'a Bill to regulate the practice of medicine in India and to prohibit the practice of medicine in India by foreigners.' India should no longer form a happy dumping ground for the unemployed medical men of other countries.

It need not be pointed out that the legal profession is fully protected against unfair competition by legislation which restricts the practice of law to only duly qualified and enrolled members of the profession, so that no person can practise in the courts without Sanad. The clerical profession is fully protected, for instance, no one can become a Christian, Hindu or Mahomedan priest except under the specified conditions. As regards other professions also. they are to some extent protected. The only profession therefore left unprotected at the mercy of unrestricted competition is the medical, which is already overcrowded.

However, the progressive Baroda State has recently passed the Baroda Medical Act, which restricts the practice of medicine to persons duly registered under the Act, and prohibits the practice of medicine by unregistered persons and quacks. Indirectly, this Act will prevent foreigners from practising in the State as they cannot be registered under the State Act.

The Indian Medical Association and All-India Medical Licentiates' Association should now join hands and appoint a Medico-Economic Committee for the purpose of safeguarding the economic interests of the profession, as laid down in the resolutions passed at the recent Medical Conferences held in Bombay in December last. These two Associations should also agitate for the passage of legislation to prohibit the practice of medicine by foreigners in India.

The profession must cultivate the sense of self-preservation particularly in its economic aspect, and follow the example set by the well-organised British Medical Association and other National Medical Associations in civilised countries, which are working with success for the economic self-preservation of the profession in their own countries.

In And Around Bombay

(FROM OUR STAFF CORRESPONDENTS)

Restricting Betting

Racing enthusiasts in Bombay will be delighted to learn that the Bill to restrict betting on horse race only to the members of Turb Clubs will not be moved until the next session of the Bombay Legislative Council. Mr. L. R. Gokhale, the mover of the Bill, declared his intention not to move it in the present session, when the Bombay Council met on Friday.

The Bill was first brought forward at the Poona Session of the Council and was referred to a Select Committee. That Committee, however, has now reported its majority verdict that in its opinion the restriction of wagering or betting on a horse race only to members of Clubs would be far too drastic a step.

Mr. Gokhale, however, thinks otherwise and in his minute of dissent says: "The principle of the Bill is to restrict betting on a horse race to the members of the Club, while the amendment suggested by the majority of members of Select Committee instead of restricting, extends the right to bet. The low scale of fees for admission to the enclosure affords an inducement to bet also."

Charni Road Park

It is high time that the Bombay Municipality took a more serious view of the nuisance caused to those visiting the park provided for public use at Charni Road. Respectable families who visit the park along with their children on an afternoon find that all the seats provided for the public are occupied by a class of people who have no right to be in the park at all. In fact the City Police go round to look for damaged characters in this park during the day. The sight of a suspicious character monopolising the bench, lying at full length on it is a very common sight in this park. Children now begin to dread going into this park unless they are accompanied by an adult.

If the officer in charge is given strict orders to see that loiterers of an objectionable character are kept out of the place it will be a boon to those who seek a few hours' rest in the park, away from the dust and din of the city.

Religion Never Spoiled Politics In China

CHINESE CONSUL THROWS LIGHT ON KASHGAR REVOLT

BOMBAY, Feb. 23

"The inevitable has happened in Kashghar", said the Chinese Counsul in Bombay in an interview with the Assocaited Press. "and China has provided foreign Governments which but a motion ago were considering the question of according recognition to the much-boosted 'Kashghar Government" with a lesson which, I hope they will not easily forget."

A MERE ACCIDENT

He regretted that in India a semi-religious colour had been given to the insurrection. Considerations of creed or faith were never allowed to contaminate Chinese Politics. It was a mere accident that the Sinkiang rebels were Muslims. And rebellions must be crushed whether fathered by Muslims or Budhists.

THEY ARE BEST PATRIOTS

"In China we have nearly 30 million Mussalmans," said the Consul. "In other words nearly as many as you have in the Punjab, Sind, the N. W. F. Province and Kashmir. And they always fight side by side with us against China's enemies. As a matter of fact some of our best generals are Muslims. Among the bravest of them was General Am who, in the recent Sino-Japanese War held Shanhsinwan against heavy odds until he and his regiment perished to a man."

HE DID HIS DUTY

He added that right through the rebellion and, notwithstanding alarmist reports from Sinkiang, he had continued to discharge his diplomatic functions for that Province on behalf of the Government of China. Several Mussalman traders of Kashghar had recently gone to Europe on the strength of passports issued by him as Chinese Counsul in India.—A. P.

BIHAR NEEDS ALL NATION CAN GIVE

(Continued from page 1)

Sitamarhi, Darbhanga, Madhubani and Monghyr will return to Calcutta on February 26. He leaves for England by air on March 7.—A. P.

FUNDS TO REPAIR TEMPLES

PATNA, Feb. 23.

Dr. Moonje left this morning for Delhi after visiting Muzaffarpur, Sitamarhi, Darbhanga and Monghyr and will interview the Maharajadhiraj of Darbhanga.

It is understood that an appeal signed by prominent Rajas, Maharajas and Hindu leaders headed by the Maharadhiraj of Darbhanga will soon be issued for repair and the reconstruction of temples damaged or destroyed in the earthquake of Bihar.—A. P.

DAILY RUMBLING SOUND AT PURNEA

PURNEA, Feb. 23.

A rumbling sound is being daily heard here at right as well as in the small hours of the morning for about a week which is believed to be the recurrence of what was formerly known here as "Purnea Gun."

The demolition work of portions of the Magistrate's Court is going on, and yesterday while the demolishing work of an arch of the Court was being done, a big portion of it fell down with tremendous sound, and the Magistrates, Muktears, litigants and office clerks in courts and office near about, ran out in confusion, but no untoward incident occurred.

It is learnt that Dr. Dunn and party after finishing geological survey at Motihari, are coming to Purnea by train and they will begin their survey from Kathiahar and after visiting Purnea will proceed to Forbesganj and thence to the Hopal side.—(United Press)

RAJEN BABU MEETS KISANS

MUZAFFARPUR, Feb. 23.

Babu Rajendra Prasad has arrived here this morning. He is leaving for Sitamarhi to-morrow. He met to-day a gathering of a large number of Kissans of various villages. A deputation is meeting him to-night. Reports are current that small-pox and plague have broken out in many villages in a virulent form.

A foolish forecast made by an astrologer that Muzaffarpur, Champaran Darbhanga and Saran will sink down on February 27. has caused a great panic in the locality, and people are evacuating the place for fear of life.—(United Press).

JAPAN'S SYMPATHY FOR BIHAR

Red Cross Society To Contribute 1000 Yen

NEW DELHI, Feb. 23.

A cablegram received by the Consul General for Japan at Calcutta from the Japanese Government states that the Japanese Red Cross Society feel profound sympathy for the people who have been made victims of the recent earthquake in India and they have decided to contribute one thousand yen for the purpose of supporting relief measures of the Indian Red Cross Society.

At the same time a movement is now under way among the people of Tokio and Yokohama to raise relief funds.—A.P.

MERGER OF BRITISH LINERS

Cunarder And Oceanic S. N. Companies

LONDON., Feb. 22

The House of Commons has adopted without division the money resolution providing the maximum advances of nine and a half million sterling for the completion of the new Cunard Liner and for the purpose of a new Atlantic merger.—Reuter's Special.

A London message of February 9, stated in this connection:—"It was announced in the House of Commons to-day that a formal agreement, conditional upon the necessary assent and passing of legislation by Parliament, has now been entered into between the Cunard Company, he Oceanic Steam Navigation Company and the Treasury, whereby financial facilities will be provided by Government for the completion of the new Cunarder known as Number 534. The necessary legislation will shortly be introduced."

CENSURE MOTION ON C. P. MINISTER

Governor's Interview With Mr. Kedar

NAGPUR, Feb. 23

Enquiries in political circles indicate that there is no likelihood that the no-confidence motion against the Hon. Mr. S. W. A. Rizwi, C. B. E. President of the C. P. Council will be moved by Mr. Kedar, Leader of the Ministerial Party.

Much significance in this connection attaches to an interview with H. E. the Governor of C. P. which Mr. Kedar had on the last day of the January session of the C. P. Council.

The Nationalist and Democrat Party are on the other hand threatening to attack the Ministry. The proceedings of the ensuing burget session will therefore be keenly watched all over the province.—(United Press).

Co-op. House Building Society In Bhagalpur

BHAGALPUR, Feb. 22

With a view to solve the housing problem arising out of the recent earthquake, a Co-operative House-building Society has been formed here with Dr. Bansikar as President and Babu Rajeswari Saran as Secretary.

The Society has sent its resolutions to the Central Co-operative Bank, Bagalpore for necessary organisation. (United Press).

BOMBAY MUSLIM RELIEF COMMITTEE

Upto 19th February the Bihar Relief Committee (Tahir Manzil) has received Rs. 4,000 in cash and 50,000 clothes, besides 200 utensils. They deputed two of their representatives to work in the suburbs of Muzaffarvur. They have up till now built 70 huts and distributed clothes, money and corn in seven villages and have now proceeded further east.

As the Bombay Muslim Relief Committee is the only committee working in the villages covering an area of 30 miles more workers were needed and therefore the Committee sent two more volunteers to work under Hakim Shamshul Islam who has been working there on behalf of the Committee.

The Committee has sent Rs. 300 for the repair of mosques in the infected area to the Secretary of the Bihar and Orissa Muslim Chamber of Commerce, Patna.

Mr. Abdul Lateef Curtay has been elected President of the Committee.

"GREAT PATRIOT & WORLD FIGURE"

Bombay Working Class Party Demands M. N. Roy's Release

A public meeting was held on Friday evening at the Chowpatty Sands under the auspices of the Bombay Working Class Party to demand the release of Mr. M. N. Roy.

Mr. S. H. Jhabwalla presided at the meeting.

"WORLD FIGURE."

Messrs. Nimbker, Dr. Shetty and Miss Maniben Kara addressing the meeting referred to the activities of Roy in India, China, America, Russia and other countries of the world, and said that he was not only a nationalist but also a world-figure. A person of such universal standing, whose life had been wholly devoted to the amelioration of the masses all the world over, was incarcerated at the Bareilly Jail

The following resolution was then passed unanimously at the meeting:—

"This public meeting of the citizens of Bombay held under the auspices of the Working Class Party expresses its deep concern about the health of Com. M. N. Roy, the well known international communist leader who is now in Bareilly jail undergoing a term of six years' rigorous imprisonment and emphatically demands his immediate and unconditional release.

"The meeting authorizes the President to forward a copy of this resolution to the Viceroy."

A supplementary resolution calling "upon the Government to withdraw all repressive laws and release all political prisoners," was also passed.

"DEFINITELY MISCHIEVOUS"

Bengal Council's "No" To Lotteries Bill

CALCUTTA, Feb. 23.

The considered opinion of the Government that the system of public lotteries was definitely mischievous and should not be adopted as a means of raising money for public or quasi-public purposes was voiced to-day in the Bengal Legislative Council by the Finance Member, Mr. J. A. Woodhead, in opposing the Bengal State Lotteries Bill.

The motion to refer the Bill to a Select Committee was defeated by 45 votes to 17.

The Moslem and Hindu opinion in the House was divided.

WAKF BILL PASSED.

Earlier in the day the House passed the Bengal Wakf Bill without a division.

According to the mover Maulvi Abdul Ghani Chaudhury, the mismanagement of Wakfs undoubtedly contributed to the poverty, illiteracy and ill-health of Muslims.

The measure contemplated to regulate the use of Wakf incomes. —A.P.

SENTENCED FOR SEDITION

RANGOON, Feb. 23.

The District Magistrate of Toungoo sentenced on Wednesday one Maratha Muthu, a twenty year-old Chettyar to 14 months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of sedition.

It was alleged that the accused threw a cracker which burst with a loud report in the Sessions Court, Toungoo, and also presented two seditious leaflets one to the Sessions Judge and the other to lawyers.—A.P.

UNSINKABLE SUBMARINE

French Engineer Astonishes Naval Experts

A retired French naval engineer M. Julin Guillaume, astonished naval officers and marine experts at Sherbourg a few weeks ago when he demonstrated a baby submarine of his invention which, he says, cannot be sunk beyond recovery.

The little submarine weighs a quarter of a ton.

The demonstration consisted of filling the ballast tanks and sending the submarine to the bottom. M. Guillaume then brought at again to the surface, although the two reservoirs were still filled with water ballast.

"I was stupefied," said a naval officer who watched the experiment "and I cannot understand it."

The inventor declines to reveal the secret of his invention, but he has offered to make a further experiment with an old submarine which was sunk some time ago near Cherbourg and which he says, he can refloat.

It is stated that a number of foreign Powers have made offers to M. Guillaume in connection with his invention which according to experts apears to defy the laws of physics.

ORIGINALITY OF INDIAN ART

Country Must Be Liberated From Intellectual Bondage

MRS. NAIDU ON CULT OF BEAUTY

"Though the substance of Beauty is as old as the oldest Dawn, its New Form is as beautiful as to-morrow's dawn and as lovely as the first dawn of the Spring", was the view expressed by Srimati Sarojini Naidu, who delivered the inaugural address of the newly formed Universal Arts Circle, at its meeting held on Friday evening in the Blavatsky Lodge.

A large number of art enthusiasts including students attended the meeting and Countess Vera de Crasse, President of the Arts Circle, presided.

ART IN HUMAN LIFE.

Mrs. Naidu gave a vivid description of what art meant in human life and defined the essentials of real Art and true Beauty. Art must be universal in its appeal, while the national art of every country had its individual touch and its peculiar originality.

INTELLECTUAL BONDAGE.

Criticising the tendencies of the present-day Indian Art, the speaker observed, "the intellectual domination of the West is the most tragic wrong that India has sustained," and she appealed to the Indians, not to be disloyal to their own inheritance. The reason why she did not want the western form of art was that whatever the form and nature of art India produced must be authentic and not an imitation. "The first charge of our country, therefore, must be," continued the speaker, "to liberate our country from this intellectual bondage."

The speaker appealed to the women to come forward and enrich Indian Art which included not only the brush and the canvas but the stage also for purposes of acting and dancing.

INDIAN MUSIC.

In an appeal for pure classical music, she said that Indian music originally was worth listening, but "when we came to hybridising our music, just as we had hybridised our musical instruments, we naturally came to a complication, which not only was jarring on the Westerner's ears, but left no better effect on an Indian audience!"

CLASSICAL MODEL.

Classical though in model, beauty must be true in standard and subtle in originality, was the speaker's definition. The folk-songs of all countries, stated Mrs. Naidu, had remained unaltered in their appeal and originality. Though nations had wars, they had been unable to sub-divide the one Truth in many forms, the one life in many compartments.

Mrs. Naidu concluded that the cult and message of Beauty, of Art, of Poetry went on age after age, unfaltering in its expression and influence.

The Countess Vera de Crasse thanked the distinguished speaker of the evening, after which Mrs. Naidu was garlanded.

HARIJAN YOUTHS PROTEST

To Fast During Gandhiji's Karnatak Tour

DHARWAR, Feb. 23

The Secretary of the Harijan Seva Sangh of Chadachan has informed the president of the Karnatak Harijan Seva Sangh that about 150 youths of Chadachan have declared to commence fast from February 23 to March 7 during Mahatmaji's Karnatak tour as Chadachan has been excluded from the final programme though it was included previously.

The Karnatak Harijan Board is considering this decision.—(United Press).

BRITAIN'S WINE CONSUMPTION

4,000,000 More Bottles Drunk In 1933 Than In Previous Year

Nearly 4,000,000 more bottles of wine were drunk in England during 1933 than in the preceding year. This striking increase is shown by official figures of withdrawals from bond, just issued, which give the total consumption for 1933 as 13,154,058 gallons, against 12,509,606 gallons in 1932.

The major part of this increase is accounted for by sherry (increase 299,509 gallons) and champagne (incease 97,562 gallons). The demand for French still wines increased by only 1,300 gallons, while port showed a decrease of a few thousand gallons, as also did Italian wines. There is a large increased consumption of Empire wines.

WANTED NEWS ABOUT FRONTIER PRISONERS

M. L. C. Gives Notice Of Interesting Questions

Khan Abdul Ghafoor Khan, Bar-at-Law of Prang, Member of the N.-W. F.P. Council, who has given notice of a resolution for the release of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Saheb, has also given notice of the following interpellations:—

1. Will the Honourable Member be pleased to state whether it is a fact (a) that Obedulla Khan son of Dr. Khan Sahib is undergoing imprisonment under section 40 Frontier Crimes Regulation?

(b) That he is suffering from some lung disease and was transferred from Sialkot Jail to Sialkot jail on account of the unsuitability of the climate?

(c) That there was a marked improvement in his health during his stay in Sialkot jail?

(d) That he has recently been transferred from Multan jail to Sialkot Jail. If so, why?

(e) That as a protest against this he has been on hungerstrike since February 1, 1934 If so, will Governmest be pleased to inform this House of his present condition?

(f) Is it a fact that several of the provincial Governments have released political prisoners before time? If so, will Government be pleased to consider the question of his release?

STOPPAGE OF ALLOWANCE.

2. Will the Honourable Member be pleased to state whether it is a fact (a) that the Indian wife of Dr. Khan Saheb was receiving a subsistence allowance of Rs. 100 per month from the Government under the provisions of Regulation 3 of 1818? (b) that her allowance have been stopped for the last 4 or 5 months? If so, why? In case the allowance is not stopped, will Government be pleased to issue instructions to enable her to receive the allowance punctually and regularly?—(United Press).

BOMBAY MAYOR'S FUND

Over Three Lacs Collected Upto Now

The following further donations were received for the Mayor's Earthquake Relief Fund for being forwarded to the Viceroy's Earthquake Relief Fund:—

Already Acknowledged Rs. 1,71,047-15; The Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal of Bombay, Rs. (3rd instalment), Rs. 1,000; The Members of the Managing Committee of the Young Men's Parsee Association, Bombay, Rs. 64; Office Staff of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co. Ltd., Bombay, Rs. 75; Mr. Gajanan Shivshankar Nirgooday, Rs. 10; From the Charity Account of the Hon. Presidency Magistrates Court, Girgaum, Bombay, Rs. 25; Through the Imperial Bank, Messrs. McKenzies Ltd., Rs. 500; Donation from St. Andrews Church, Church of Scotland, Church Collection, Bombay, Rs. 250; A Parsee Lady Sympathiser, Rs. 25; Messrs. Amersee Damodar through the Bombay Cotton Merchants and Muccadams Association, Rs. 500; The Trustees of the Atmaram Boa's Ram Mandir Rs. 51. Total Rs. 1,74,447-15-0.

The following further donations were received for the Mayor's Earthquake Relief Fund for being forwarded to the Babu Rajendra Prasad Earthquake Relief Fund: Already Acknowledged Rs. 1,36,621-8-3; The Balance out of Contribution for a Social Gathering of the Chief Accountants Office, Bombay Municipality, Rs. 7-12-6; Collection from the Officers—Clerical and Menial Staff of the Schools Committee's Offices, Rs. 169. Total Rs. 1,36,798-4-9.

RELIEF COMMITTEE'S COLLECTIONS

The Secretary of the Earthquake Relief Committee writes:—

The following contributions were received on Thursday at the Central Office, Earthquake Relief Fund Committee, Kalbadevi Road:

Collections thro: Miss Sofia Somji as below:
Rs. 51 0
By the citizens of Malad Rs. 151 0
By the citizens of Borivli through Miss Vidya Erunza & Miss Mnatre Rs 50 0
By Tamarind Tree Club Rs. 75 0
Other smaller items Rs. 208
Total Rs. 535.

We have received the following free articles for relief in the afflicted areas:—

Two cases Milk Food, Vaccines, Seerums, Feeding Cups, three cases of each of Blue Cross and Gloria. Full Cream Milk, nd two bundles clothes.

As per instructions received from Dr. Hardikar, we have arranged to send Mr. S. V. Inamdar, a Sava Dal Volunteer, to Patna. Messrs. Puhumull Brothers will provide for his travelling expenses to the extent of Rs. 30.

Fatally Stabbed In Her Room

Police Arrest Pathan And Young Goan

Two men arrested in connection with the alleged murder of Devikabai Chaggan, a young Hindu woman, were placed before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay, on Friday and remanded into custody for a fortnight.

It appears that Hassan Khan Yassankhan, a Pathan and John Almeida, a Goan, after returning from a toddy shop in Frere Road on Thursday noon, visited Devikabai Chaggan in her room at Frere Road.

It is alleged that after sometime the neighbours heard shouts for help from Devikabai and on going to her room, they found her lying on the floor with a stab wound on her left side. The two suspects were, it was alleged, in the room at the time. Before the police arrived on the scene Hassankhan Yassankhan left the place. John Almeida, who was on the spot, was arrested.

The woman was hurried to the G. T. Hospital but expired before reaching the hospital. It was found that the knife had penetrated her left lung.

Hassankhan Yassankhan was traced to Dadar and was arrested yesterday morning.

As the inquiries were still incomplete, the police applied for a remand of the two suspects for a fortnight, which was granted.

BILL TO STOP "BESETTING" FOR COLLECTION OF DEBTS

Non-Officials And Some Local Governments Favour Proposal As Giving Relief To Labour Against Money-Lenders

NEW DELHI, Feb. 22

A very interesting set of opinions has been received as a result of a letter addressd by the Government of India to all Local Governments and Administrations on the proposal of the Royal Commission on Labour that "besetting an industrial establishment for the purpose of collecting debts should be made a criminal and cognisable offence, and on the Bill further to amend the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, introduced in this behalf in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. N. M. Joshi.

Non-official opinion is almost unanimously in support of the proposal and would welcome legislation on the lines suggested by the Commission.

Official opinion, on the other hand, is definitely divided, and in certain provinces, it is critical. Of the nine major local governments, three (including the Government of Bengal) support the proposal without qualification; three oppose it; and the remaining three doubt the practical value of penal legislation of the type contemplated.

U. P. OPINION

The Governor-in-Council, United Provinces, thinks that the gain secured by making 'besetting' a criminal and cognisable offence is so small that it is hardly worth legislation. "Besetting" as it is proposed to define will be a difficult offence to establish, and legislation will consequently be very difficult to enforce. Creditors may be moved from the doors of a factory, but no great good will be effected by keeping lenders a little furthr away from factories than at present.

LABOUR VIEW

Rai Bahadur M. C. De of Cachar observes that itinerant moneylenders, commonly known as Kabuli money-lenders, are a real pest and in recovering debts, they take recourse to the lathi more often than to court.

Industrial workers are generally helpless. The proposals of the Royal Commission if given effect to, will go some way at least in giving protection to industrial workers. If the employers can be induced to co-operate with Government in this respect, the proposed measure is likely to afford a substantial amount of protection to such labourers.

The Inspector of Factories, Assam, strongly recommends that the besetting of factory premises by money-lenders be made an offence. Further he suggests that money-lending or collecting between employees on the premises should also be made an offence, as Sirdars, Babus, foremen etc. also loan money to subordinates, which gives rise to many evils.

The Judges of the Madras High Court are not in favour of the proposed legislation.—(United Press).

FOR RAJENDRA PRASAD FUND

Receipts At Bombay Central Relief Office

The Jt. Hon. Secretary of the Earthquake Relief Fund Committee, Central Office, Kalbadevi Road, writes under date February 23:—

We have received the following further donations and contributions for Babu Rajendra Prasad Fund:—

Mr. H. R. Raja, on behalf of students, being proceeds of Variety Entertainment held on 10th Feb. at the Royal Opera House Rs 1,819 0 0
Suratna Dasha Zarolana Sajnana Vahivatdaro thro: Messrs. Ishwarlal Pranjivandas Daftari and Jugmohandas Chhabidas Parekh, (Earmarked for medicine) Rs. 271 0 0
Kandivali Station Staff thro: N. D. Shukla Rs. 20 12 0
Laxmibai Fakir Keluskar thro: Parekh Stores Rs. 25 0 0
Total Rs. 2,135 12 0

FOR MEDICAL RELIEF.

We have also received the following free articles for the medical relief in the afflicted areas in Bihar:—

50 lb. tins Glucose Powder given by The Corn Products Co. (India) Ltd. Serums, Vaccines etc. given by The Havero Trading Co., Ltd. Pharmaceutical Department.

And other gift articles as under:—

Gandhi Seva Sangh one bundle of clothes.

Byculla Khadi Bhandar thro: Mr. Achrekar one bundle of clothes.

Besides these, Messrs. Shri Krishna Agency, Mirchi Street, have despatched 2 cases of Matches to Patna.

GANDHI SEVA SENA COLLECTIONS.

The following is a further list of donations received by the Gandhi Seva Sena for Babu Rajendra Prasad Relief Committee:—

Previously acknowledged Rs. 14,209-11-1 Proceeds of the sale of Tickets of the play 'Bankimchandra' Rs. 1,440; Donations for the play 'Bankimchandra' Rs. 231-8; In sacred memory of my beloved Husband from Mrs. Shapurji Sorabji Rs. 500; The staff of the Grand Hotel Rs. 61-4; In loving memory of Rustom: Mrs. Nanabhai Masani Rs. 51; Mr. Minecher P. Lontin Rs. 31; Mrs. Dolly Framrose Rs. 25; Precision Watch Co., Rs. 25; Through Mrs. Goolbanu Doctor Rs 21-8; Darbarsaheb Chandrasinhji Rs 15; Messrs. Muridhar Mohanlal Rs. 15; A. Svadeshi Rs. 15; Through Smt. Somiben Goonderia Rs. 12; Sjt. Chhaganlal Chhotalal Rs. Rs. 10; Bombay Phone and General Agency Rs. 10; Malabar Timber Supply Co. Rs. 5; Sjt. Premchand Sakalchand Rs. 5; Sjt. D. Shroff Rs. 5-1-6 Through Smt. Bachubai Wagle Rs. 4-5; Through Miss Y. K. Surveyor Rs. 3; Total Rs. 16,695-5-3.

For Viceroy's Fund

The total of the donations received for the Mayor's Earthquake Relief Fund for being forwarded to the Viceroy's Earthquake Relief Fund including the already Acknowledged amount is Rs. 1,77,182-6-9.

For Rajen Babu's Fund

The total of the donations received for the Mayor's Earthquake Relief Fund for being forwarded to the Babu Rajendra Prasad Earthquake Relief Fund including the already Acknowledge amount is Rs. 1,36,828-4-9.

LONDON MAYOR'S FUND

LONDON, Feb. 22.

The following is the second list of donations to Lord Mayor's Earthquake Fund besides Lloyd's 10,000 sterling:—

Lord Wakefield, Fishmongers Company—500 guineas.

R. Nivison Company, Mercers Company, Miss Allison, Ralli Brothers (in addition to donation in India), Goldsmiths Company—500 sterling.

Cater Company Merchant Tailors Company—250 guineas.

Drapers Company, Wallace Brothers—250 sterling.

To High Commissioner's Fund by certain members of India Office staff—61 sterling.—Reuter's Special.

AUCTION SALES

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SALE THIS DAY AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)
AUCTION SALE OF A HALF SHARE IN THE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT DHABOO STREET

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Jamsedji Rustomji & Devidas, Attorneys for Nazmuddin Abdullabhai Kapadvanjwalla the Mortgagee of the Property and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Sullemanji Abdul Hoosein and the Mortgagor's assignee of the equity of redemption viz., Goolam Hoosein Lookmanjee in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the said Mortgagee under and by virtue of the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 30th August 1924, sell by Public Auction the right title and interest in the undermentioned Property to-day Saturday the 24th February 1934 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the Premises.

All that the half share or other the share right title and interest of the Mortgagor Sullemanji Abdool Hoosein and his Transferee Goolam Hoosein in all that piece of Government Quit and ground rent land with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at Dhaboo Street in Bombay registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 9950 Old Survey No. 1040 New Survey No. 2/4422 and Cadastral Survey No. 4263 Bhuleshwar Division admeasuring 213 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 6927 and New Street Nos. 22-24-26.

For further Particulars and Conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Jamsedji Rustomji & Devidas, Attorneys for the Mortgagee to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY ORNAMENTS

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 27th, February, 1934, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms at No. 72, Meadows Street, Fort, by order of the party concerned.

Jewellery ornaments of diamonds, emeralds, pearls, rubies, etc., such as rings, ear-rings, necklaces, brooches, pendants, bangles, also loose emeralds rubies, shani stones, etc.

Jewellery on view. A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS & SWEEPINGS AT WADI BUNDER.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will, under instructions from G.I.P. Rly., (Bombay) and in accordance with sections 55 & 56 of the Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, sell by public auction on Wednesday the 28th instant at 2 P.M. (S.T.) at the above place unclaimed goods and sweepings including:—

Cotton seed, hirda, toor, linseed, rice, g. n. seeds, husk, juwari, gunny bags, iron drums, w. pieces, iron bars, m. rope, glass chimneys, bangles, cocoanuts, dates, c. drugs, cloth, phinol, slates and pencils, brassware, rubber tyre, toys, electric goods, stones, soap, batteries, iron chairs, honey, hair, oil, cotton sweeping, tarpaulins Shahabad stones, etc.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Exports & Imports

ARRIVALS
February 23.
Querimba, Parkes, Java.
Saint Andrews, Bearpark, Calcutta.
Jalarajan, McDonald, Calcutta.
Goalpara, Hemmings, Rangoon.
Gingo Maru, Moraki, Kobe.
Hakodate Maru, Imamura, Kobe
Bankura, Davies, Busrah.

DEPARTURES.
February 23.
City of Simla, McWilliam, Liverpool via Karachi.
Yoneyama Maru, Yumano, Karachi.
Mayebashi Maru, Tanaka, Karachi.
Azarda, Williamson, Karachi.
Havana Maru, Ishic, Kobe.
Karnak, Heintz, Hamburg.
February 24.
Ranpura, Furlong, London.
Querimba, Parkes, Karachi.

LOADING.
February 23.
Rahmani for Jeddah.
Rizwani for Jeddah.
Col de Lana for Trieste.
Goalpara for Karachi.
Hakodate Maru for Karachi.
Gingo Maru for Kobe.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Ranpura:—The P & O S N Co's English mail steamer Ranpura will sail to-day at about 1 p.m. from Ballard Pier Station for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Querimba:—The B I S N Co's steamer Querimba arrived in harbour on Friday from Java with a general cargo and sugar and hence she will sail to-day for Karachi with same bottom cargo of sugar.

S.S. Saint Andrews:—The Messrs. Madhavlal Co's steamer Saint Andrews arrived in harbour on Friday from Calcutta with a cargo of 8244 tons coal.

S.S. Goalpara:—The B I S N Co's steamer Goalpara arrived in harbour on Friday from Rangoon with a general cargo and rice

S.S. Jalarajan:—The Scindia S N Co's steamer Jalarajan arrived in harbour on Friday from Calcutta with a general cargo and coal.

S.S. Gingo Maru:—The N Y K steamer Gingo Maru arrived in harbour on Friday from Kobe with a general cargo and 9 passengers.

S.S. Hakodate Maru:—The N Y K steamer Hakodate Maru arrived in harbour on Friday from Kobe with a general cargo.

S.S. Bankura:—The B I S N Co's steamer Bankura arrived in harbour on Friday from Busrah with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. City of Simla:—The K N Co's steamer City of Simla sailed yesterday for Liverpool via Karachi with a general and same bottom cargo.

S.S. Yoneyama Maru:—The O S K steamer Yoneyama Maru sailed yesterday for Karachi with a general and same bottom cargo and passengers.

S.S. Ozarde:—The B I S N Co's steamer Ozarde sailed yesterday for Karachi with a general and same bottom cargo.

S.S. Havana Maru:—The O S K steamer Havana Maru sailed yesterday for Kobe with a general cargo.

S.S. Karnak:—The Messrs. Volkart Bros' steamer Karnak sailed yesterday for Hamburg via Port Said with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Mayebashi Maru:—The N Y K steamer Mayebashi Maru sailed yesterday for Karachi with a general and same bottom cargo.

EXPORTS
Bombay, February 23.

S.S. Mantua, for London:—16 cases bristles Clarke and Smith, Ltd.; 12 cases bristles B Lawrie and Co.; 15 bales animal skins M Nissim; 22 bales animal skins D Abraham and Sons; 5 bales animal skins I F Levy; 35 bales cotton rags B Mahasukhram and Co.; 3 bales woollen carpets Cox and Kings, Ltd; 14 bags gum karaya T Dawoodbhai.

S.S. Castalia for Liverpool:—200 bales wool raw Eastern Wool Trading Co.; 22 bales wool raw G. Sobhagmal; 100 bales wool raw M Motilal; 10 bales wool raw C. Ramsarup; 28 bales wool raw Anglo Siam Corporation; 9 bales wool raw Cox and Kings, Ltd; 260 bales wool raw R Virchand and Co; 109 bales wool raw T Bamarlal; 50 drums castor oil W Latham and Co; 4000 pkts. myrabollam H Radheshyam; 25 drums castor oil Gujerat Oil Mill and Manufacturing Co.

For Manchester:—25 bales cotton yarn waste and 25 bales cotton waste Eastern Trading Agency; 25 bales cotton waste C Lister and Co; 232 drums castor oil W Latham and Co; 76 drums castor oil A Hargovandas and Co; 75 drums castor oil Gujerat Oil Mill and Manufacturing Co.

For Barcelona:—70 bales cotton yarn waste and 105 bales cotton waste Eastern Trading Agency; 602 bags linseed Strauss and Co.

For Glasgow:—100 drums castor oil A Hargovandas and Co.

S.S. Franenfels for Hamburg:—30 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 161 bales gum karaya D Mavji and Co; 165 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

For Antwerp:—100 bales hemp K J Kapadia and Co; 98 bales hemp T Dawoodbhai; 50 bales wool raw E Mavji and Co; 98 bales hemp D' Anandji.

For Reval:—38 bales hemp M Nissim.

For Rotterdam:—250 bags muster seed T S Thadani and Sons; 660 bags linseed oil cakes H K H Shariff; 48 bales animal skins D Abraham and Sons; 330 bales cotton raw Patel Cotton Co, Ltd.

For New York:—100 bales cotton waste G M Vyas and Co.

For Gothenburg:—33 bales hemp T Dawoodbhai.

For Oporto:—50 bales hemp M Nissim.

City of Col. De Lava for Trieste:—592 bags linseed L Dreyfus and Co.

For Venice:—592 bags linseed, and 1318 bags gingelly seed L Dreyfus and Co; 220 bales cotton raw Patel Cotton Co, Ltd.

City of Simla for Liverpool:—50 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros; 500 bags masoor T S Thadani and Sons.

For Glasgow:—667 bags groundnut oil cakes Cox and Kings Ltd.

S.S. City of Birmingham for New York:—31 bales animal skins D Abraham and Sons.

S.S. President Harrison for New York:—50 bales wool raw D Abraham and Sons.

S.S. Gorjistan for Port Said:—7000 bags castor seed Strauss and Co.

S.S. Mayebashi Maru for Kobe:—300 bales cotton raw S Karamshi and Co.

S.S. Theifuku Maru for Kobe:—100 tons iron scrap G Gabriel; 300 bales cotton raw S Karamshi and Co; 1000 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha Ltd.

For Shanghai:—1300 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha Ltd.

S.S. Havana Maru for Yokohama:—3 tons iron scrap A Popatlal and Sons.

For Kobe:—100 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co.

For Osaka:—96 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.

IMPORTS.
Bombay, February 23.

S.S. Varela, agents M M and Co., from Busrah:—2 parcels silver coins; 1810 bags dates; 130 bags animal skins; 500 bags barley; 252 bags beans; 510 bags mash.

From Karachi:—7 cases silver; 108 bags gram; 25 bags gram dhall; 201 bags wheat; 135 bags dry fruits; 26 bags zira; 50 bags almond kernels; 51 bags potatoes; 103 bales cotton.

S.S. Sumatra, agents L Triestino from Cheribon:—220 drums alcohol.

S.S. Kohinoor, agents T Morrison and Co., from Akyab:—4410 bags rice.

From Tuticorin:—20 cases cardamums.

From Badagara:—674 bags copra.

From Cannanore:—25 bags pepper.

S.S. Gierfels, agents L Edwards Ltd., from Hamburg:—110 cases sewing machinery; 169 cases mill boards; 265 cases glassware; 57 cases camphor; 50 cases copper sheets; 50 cases electric ware; 50 cases machinery; 60 cases galbonz goods; 110 cases globes; 80 cases tacks; 240 cases iron ware; 110 cases tin ware; 310 drums bleachng powder; 110 drums colour; 610 cases paper; 60 cases beer; 400 cases tiles; 50 cases slates; 35 cases hollow glass; 20 cases M A Foil; 125 cases lamps; 549 coils wire; 65 cases merchandise; 466 cases nails; 2766 drums spelter; 125 bundles y.m. squares; 347 bundles y.m. sheets; 1943 bundle timber.

From Bremen:—79 cases buckets; 15 cases sewing machinery; 150 cases barytes; 390 cases glass ware; 103 cases hoops; 100 cases tiles; 202 cases paper; 76 cases bolts and nuts; 2100 cases tin plates; 127 cases rosin; 190 cases beer; 60 cases colour materials; 107 cases pipes; 60 cases iron ware; 273 cases motor car covers; 117 cases hinges; 734 cases aspen logs; 125 cases mill boards; 106 bundles copper sheets.

From Antwerp:—1690 bags farina; 735 bags dextrine; 50 cases cod liver oil; 63 cases cheese; 88 cases straw boards; 660 cases bolts and nuts; 374 cases beer; 30 cases cottons; 57 cases brandy; 460 cases beer; 75 cases paper; 50 cases glucose; 30 cases naptholine; 250 cases chicory; 470 cases soap; 500 cases starch; 360 bundles steel rivets; 157 bundles steel tees; 300 bundles steel billets; 158 bundles steel angles; 608 bundle steel bars; 1463 bundles steel rods; 23414 bundles steel hoops; 536 bundles steel rounds; 490 bundles steel plates; 209 bundles hinges; 172 bundles nails; 225 bundles window glass; 810 drums dyes dry; 130 drums dyes paste; 400 drums edible oil; 200 drums colour; 541 bundles wire; 880 bundles galvd. sheets; 1700 cks. chemicals; 40 drums paint, and 30 drums lub. grease.

From Port Said:—202 bales cotton.

Mr. Sayyid Mazharali Abdulkadir, M.A., LL.B., has been awarded the Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Scholarship of Rs. 300 per mensem for three years for further research in Ancient Indian History. He sails on Saturday to join the Ph.-D. Course of the London School of Oriental Studies during its 1934 Easter Term.

AUCTION OF LIQUOR SHOPS IN RATNAGIRI

Plague Does Not Scare Bidders

RATNAGIRI, Feb. 21.
(By Mail.)

The annual auction of the licences for country liquor, toddy and other excise shops for the year 2934-35 was held here during the last two days before Mr. Gilligan, Collector of Ratnagiri. The total revenue realised was about Rs. 2,15,000 as against 2,37,000 realised last year. Thus there has been a decrease of about Rs. 22,000, but in view of the fact that about 35 shops still remain unsold for want of adequate bids, the increase or decrease cannot yet be determined.

Despite the prevalence of plague in the city, a sufficient number of bidders were present.—A. P.

UP AGAINST VESTED INTERESTS

The Hon. Secretary of the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association writes:—

The Association feels that it is up against established organisations who would not move from the position they have taken up and who are refusing to take delivery of parcels either from the Crawford Market or the Bhuleshwar Distributing Centres recently opened by the B B. and C.I. Railway.

The Association got in touch with Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavale who being on the Fruit and Vegetable Market Committee is taking keen interest on the subject and discussion showed that there are two ways of meeting the situation; either to start co-operative societies of producers and sellers or to arrange an auction system being introduced in all the markets.

The Committee is considering the question of forming co-operative societies and taking means to see whether an open market on auction system cannot be created in Bombay.

Election Held Valid

(From A Correspondent)

JUNNAR, Feb. 21.

An important Municipal suit was decided by the Sub-Judge's Court, Junnar, District Poona. Mr. V. H. Tannu, B.A. LL.B, pleader, was unanimously elected President of the Junnar Municipality but Messrs. K. P. Khadke and others took objection to the presidential election and filed a civil Suit in the Junnar Court. The Sub-Judge has, however, decided that the election of Mr. V. H. Tannu was valid.

Great interest was taken in this suit by the Junnar public as Mr. Tannu belongs to the weaver community, and is the youngest person to occupy the chair."

PLANNING FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Work To Be Entrusted To Technical Experts

PATNA, Feb. 22.

An effort is being made by non-official relief agencies to place the work of the reconstruction of Bihar on an All-India basis and to bring to it the best technical skill available in the country.

ALL-INDIA BOARD.

It is understood that advantage will be taken of the forthcoming visit of Mahatma Gandhi to Bihar to call a meeting of the All-India Board that is proposed to be set up comprising of the representatives of donors and leading Indians who have taken interest in Bihar relief. All individuals or Associations who have contributed Rs. 5,000 or more have been already advised to nominate representatives and some have already done so.

CO-OPTION OF LEADERS.

Apart from these and other representatives who may hereafter be nominated, it is proposed to co-opt leaders who may not be chosen by any organisation, but whose presence on the Board will strengthen its All-India character.

RAJEN BABU'S SCHEME.

Babu Rajendra Prasad is in the meanwhile in communication with the Government regarding the latter's programme in the sale connection and he is utilising the interval, until Government plans are announced, to prepare his scheme in consultation with engineers.

Col. Phillips, Officer-in-Charge of medical relief operations, informs the Associated Press that no more Red Cross gifts are required and these need not be sent any longer.—A. P.

HEALTH OFFICER CLAIMS DAMAGES

POONA, Feb. 23.

Dr. Karshaw D. Khambatta, Health Officer of the Poona City Municipality has brought against Mr. J. D. Jenkins of the Poona Cantonment an action for Rs. 300 as damages for alleged defamatory article the latter had contributed to the "Times of India" issue of September 30, 1933, under the pseudonym of a "Poona Resident," and which the former contended contained certain allegations against him.

The matter had then ended in a compromise whereat Mr. Jenkins after expressing his regret for publishing the article is alleged to have promised a handsome compensation.

The present action alleges that Mr. Jenkins did not fulfill this promise and hence the demand for Rs. 300.—United Press.

THUNDERSTORMS IN BENGAL

More Rain Expected In Assam

POONA, February 23.

Yesterday's low pressure area lies this morning as a trough extending from North-West Frontier to the head of the Bay of Bengal. Local thundershowers have occurred in Bengal and Assam with a few falls of rain in Upper Burma, Bihar and Kashmir. The temperature continues above normal from North-West Frontier to Bihar and Orissa.

Chief amounts of rainfall are: Bhamo-half an inch; Victoria Point a quarter; Barisal 1 1/2; Sibsagar one; Cox's Bazar, Jalpaiguri, Purnea and Cherrapunji a half each; Silchar, Chittagong, Bogra and Shillong a quarter each and Sonamarg a quarter.

Forecast:—Thundestorms and rain will increase and extend in Assam, Bengal and Bihar andOrissa, and occur locally in the East United Provinces and Upper Burma.—A.P.

TWO HOURS SESSION

RANGOON, Feb. 22

Following the no-confidence motion passed by the Council on February 20, it is understood that Sir Joseph Maung Gyi and Mr. Kyaw Din, have tendered their resignation yesterday afternoon to the Governor.

H. E. the Governor is understood to have sent for Mr U. B. Ape, leader of the People's Party last evening and Dr. Ba Maw this morning for the formation of the new Ministry.

It transpires that they met the Governor and had discussion regarding the political situation.

Mr. U. Chit H'Laing is seeing the Governor this afternoon.

Political circles speculate that the Party Leaders have been invited by the Governor with regard to the formation of the new Ministry.—United Press).

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WORLD'S LARGEST BALLOON

U. S. Army Plans 15-Mile Ascent

The contract for building the world's largest free balloon has been awarded to the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation, of Akron, U.S.A. The balloon, which is to be used in a joint attempt of the National Geographic Society and the United States Army to carry a crew and scientific instruments 15 miles above the earth's surface, will be 170 feet in diameter when filled with gas.

The diameter will not be reached, however, until the bag gains its highest point. When it leaves the ground it will look like a giant exclamation mark, with the top of the partly inflated gas container 295 feet above the gondola.

The society estimate that it will take four months to complete the bag, for which two and one-third acres of cotton fabric will be used.

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INDIAN COMPANIES ACT MUST BE REVISED

Bombay Shareholders Urge Govt. To Take Immediate Action On Tariff Board's Proposals For Regulating Managing Agency System

The Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Shareholders' Association has addressed the following to the Government of India:—

In Chapter IV of its Report, the Tariff Board has investigated several questions concerning the management of the industry. As a result of this investigation, the Tariff Board has found that a number of objectionable features are associated with the managing agency system. The Board has also found that these objectionable features in the agency system have led to abuses of serious nature which have not only contributed to inefficiency, but have also largely destroyed the confidence of the investing public, thereby prejudicially affecting the progress of the industry. The Board has arrived at the conclusion that the managing agency system requires to be statutorily regulated and has acordingly recommended that a committee representative of various interests concerned should be appointed at an early date with a view to make detailed investigation as to the directions in which the Indian Company Law may be effectively amended.

GOVT. SILENT

My Committee submit that the aforesaid views and recommendations of the Tariff Board have a vital bearing on the continued progress of Indian industries on sound and healthy lines. Notwithstanding this, my Committee are surprised to find that contrary to practice generally followed with regard to Tariff Board reports, the Government have not considered it fit on this occasion to announce their decisions on these views and recommendations. It is rather significant that even in the Indian Tariff (Textile Protection) Bill which the Hon'ble the Commerce Member introduced in the Legislative Assembly the other day, complete silence has been observed with regard to the aforesaid views and recommendations of the Tariff Board. This silence on the part of the Government has resulted in serious misgivings and speculations in the mind of my Committee. My Committee therefore submit that this attitude of silence on the part of the Government is highly prejudicial to the interests of Indian industries as well as those of the investing public whom it is the Government's duty to protect. My Committee would therefore feel highly obliged if the Government were to inform them and the public as to their intentions in the matter.

REVISE COMPANY ACT

My Committee have all along pointed out to the Government that a committee should be appointed to investigate and report upon the amendments to be made in the Indian Companies Act 1913 and are glad to find that even the Tariff Board has taken the same view.

My Committee, for these reasons, urge the Government once again to appoint a representative committee at an early date to consider and report on the amendments in the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

Rs. 6,32,999 FOR C. I. D.

Rs 5,432 From Secret Funds Spent In Bombay

The total expenditure incurred by Government on the police force for checking lawless activities, excluding the cost of maintaining the C. I. D. in Bombay City alone was Rs. 37,15,000 for the year 1932-33. The total amount spent on the C. I. D. in the city for the same period was Rs. 2,56,761. And the total amount spent from secret funds and discretionary grants was Rs. 5,432.

This information was furnished by Mr. R. D. Bell, the Home Member, in reply to questions raised by Mr. G. S. Gangoli in the Bombay Legislative Council on Friday.

The Home Member said that the total expenditure incurred on police, excluding the C. I. D. for the year 1932-33 in the Bombay Presidency proper was Rs. 98,52,000, in Bombay City Rs. 37,15,000 and in Sind Rs. 36,07,000.

The amounts spent from secret funds and discretionary grants for the same period were Bombay Presidency proper was Rs. 2,857, Bombay City Rs. 5,432 and Sind Rs. 2,208.

The total amount spent on the C. I. D. in the Presidency proper was Rs. 2,42,390, in Bombay City Rs. 2,56,761 and Sind Rs. 1,33,848.

INTERNATIONAL MONTESSORI CONGRESS

To Be Held In Rome In April

The Second International Montessori Congress will be held in Rome at the beginning of April, presided over by Dr. Montessori, who will speak on the subjects of "The deviations in the children—The normalization of children—The latest developments of Montessori methods."

Scientists, and Italian foreign students will deliver lectures.

The inaugural meeting will be very solemn and it is expected that with the kind interest of the Cabinet of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the meeting will take place at Campidoglio. Receptions and excursions in Rome will make the stay of Congressmen pleasant. The management shall be pleased—if necessary, to arrange for the boarding and lodging—a reduction of 70 per cent will be accorded on the Italian Railways to and from Rome.

"Samyukta Karnatak," a Canarese Daily of Belgaum has suspended publication temporarily until it can deposit the security of Rs. 1,000 that has been demanded from it.

FIVE YEARS FOR CAT BURGLAR

Many Charges Brought Home To "Terror Of Warden Road"

The efforts of the Bombay C. I. D., were crowned with success in trying to unearth the various offences committed by cat-burglar of long-standing notoriety named Mahamad Bhura Khan.

He was put up before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Magistrate, Girgaum, for perpetrating offences of theft and house-breaking and was sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment, and a fine of Rs. 700 or in default to further 8 months' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused was arrested on 14th October, and the case has been pending so that the C. I. D. might institute sufficient inquiries and conduct further investigation into this antecedents and the nature and magnitude of his offences he was suspected of having committed.

On the 6th October a theft took place in the house of Dr. B. P. Reddy, Warden Road, when property was stolen estimated to be about Rs. 1,133.

Inquiries made in this and five other cases of having committed lurking house-trespass by night and house-breaking by night confirmed the suspicions of the C. I. D., and tended to show that the accused was responsible for all the six offences.

The Magistrate considering the various offences gave various terms of imprisonment and fine extending to over 5 years and a fine of Rs. 700 to run concurrently or in default to further 8 months' rigorous imprisonment.

VICTIM OF RASH DRIVING

Coroner's Jury Finds Driver Guilty

At the inquest held on Friday over the body of Nathuram Laxman, the Coroner's Jury held that Dashrath Babaji, the driver of the car was guilty of rash driving. From the evidence, it transpires that at 8-30 a.m. on Thursday. Nathuram was crossing the road in front of the Grant Medical College Hostel when a fast driven car coming from Byculla, side, knocked Nathuram down and proceeded further without paying any heed to the shouts raised by the pedestrians.

Nathuram died on the spot.

The driver later surrendered himself to the Police. He will be charged for rash driving by the Byculla Police.

RETURNED DEPORTEE SENTENCED

The Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, passed orders, on Thursday, convicting Chewoo Tukaram, a native of Jugaur (Thana Dist.) and an alleged habitual offender deported from Bombay to Thana for 2 years, of the offence of returning to Bombay without a permit. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment under Section 128 (C.P.A.)

Accused was arrested at Sorab Lane on the night of 12th February last, in connection with another case.

A knife and a railway ticket from Thana to Mulund were found on his person.

Accused pleaded guilty to the charge of returning to Bombay without a permit.

CONCESSIONS

To The Policyholders of

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In order to help those Policyholders, who have suffered in the recent earthquake in North Bihar, the Directors of the Bombay Life Assurance Company, Limited, have extended the period of grace for payment of premiums to six months instead of the usual 30 days in respect of those policies on which premiums fall due for payment between 14th January, 1934. to 31st March, 1934. Any of the Company's constituents in North Bihar wishing to avail himself of the above concession should apply to the

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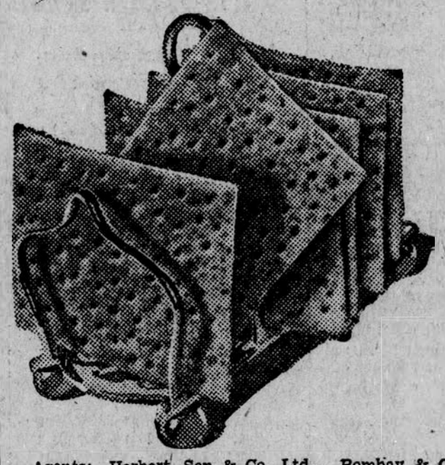

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ISMAIL COLLEGE SOCIAL

The annual social gathering of the Ismail College, Jogeshwari will be held on Monday (26th ints.) at 5 p.m., when the Governor of Bombay will preside and unveil the portrait of Sir Frederick Sykes, and give away the prizes.

AT HOME.

An at-home to meet the Governor will be held on the occasion at 5-45 p.m.

KANYA GURUKUL CONVOCATION

Mrs. Munshi To Preside

The Secretary of the All-India Swadeshi Sangh, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, is going to Dehra Dun to preside over the Convocation of Kanya Curukul Mahavidyalaya which will be held there on March 1. On her way back Mrs. Munshi will stay at Delhi for some time to meet Swadeshi workers.

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HIS REPUTATION AT STAKE!

Accused Applies For Order To Stay Publication Of Court Proceedings In Newspapers

(From Our Correspondent).
KURLA, Febry. 23.

The question, whether a gagging order can be passed on a Press-representative, was argued yesterday before the Resident Magistrate of Kurla, when an application, filed by an accused's pleader, after the framing of the charge against him, to withhold the publication of the Court proceedings of the day in Bombay newspapers, on the ground that the reputation of his client, who, according to him, is a "big businessman" in Bombay, would be further injured by the circulation of the report at that stage among the commercial community, came up for hearing.

At the previous hearing on Tuesday last, the Magistrate had passed a provisional order to stay the publication of the Court proceedings with a view to allowing the accused's pleader to show an authority whether the Court was empowered to pass such a prohibitive order at that stage.

Charge Against Accused.

The charge in this case is criminal breach of trust by the managing director of a limited company.

The accused's pleader pointed out to the Court a sentence (in the commentary under Section 352 of the Criminal Procedure Code) to the effect that the report of Judicial proceedings could not be published if the Court had prohibited it.

The Magistrate asked, whether the Court could exercise that right at an advanced stage of the case, when a report of the first hearing in the case had already been published in newspapers.

Court's Right.

The accused's pleader submitted that, if the Court thought that, it was a fit case for giving protection to the accused whose reputation was likely to be further injured by the publication, the right could be exercised by the Court even at that stage. The pleader incidentally remarked that otherwise the newspapers would rule over the Courts.

The Magistrate asked the pleader to supply him with the information as to what business the accused was carrying, what income-tax he was paying, how he was held in the public estimation by the commercial community, and to what extent his reputation would suffer by the publication of the charge.

As the pleader had no definite instructions in the matter, he applied for time.

The Magistrate has fixed tomorrow for passing the final order, after ascertaining the extent of loss of accused's reputation.

Mr. Chandulal Banechand Shah, a student of the Jain Vidyotejak Sahakari Mandal, who proceeded to England for higher studies in Accountancy and Auditing, has returned from England after passing the final examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, London.

COW PROTECTION IN JAIPUR STATE

Maharaja Assures Sympathetic Support

(From A Correspondent.)
JAIPUR, Feb. 22.

His Highntss Maharajasahib of Jaipur granted an interview to the deputation of the "Bharat Gauhiteshi," Delhi, led by Sjt. Rajpandit Deoratan Shukla, proprietor of the paper. The meeting lasted for half hour proprietor presented an Ashirbad, casket and impressed the views on cow protection.

The Ashukavi Kaviraj Pandit Rabidutta Shastri Ayurvedacharya Dhanwantri recited Sanskrit verses, singing of the honour and place which the Jaipur rulers, has direct descendants of Shri Ramchandra, occupied to-day in the heart of Indians.

The deputationist expressed gratitude for the kind remission of 1000 acres for the cows in the state. The Maharaja thanked the deputationists, and promised full sympathy and support for the cause cow protection.

ELECTRIC SCHEME FOR BEAWAR

(From Our Correspondent.)
BEAWAR, Feb. 20.

Beawar town is expected to be supplied with electricity very soon A scheme for opening an Electric Workshop is in progress. Syt., Vishnulal Rawat and two other gentlemen of Beawar offered themselves to take up the scheme and work it out with Beawar capital and Beawar labour. Some Ajmer gentlemen are also standing as competetors.

ARRESTED FOR DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS

MADRAS, Feb. 22

Six persons described as Congress volunters, travlling by the Raichur Express yesterday are stated to have stopped the train by pulling the alarm chain and disributed leaflets to the passengers. The Railway police promptly effected their arrests. They were later placed before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Trivellore who remanded them to custody.—A. P.

THAT GANDHI CAP AGAIN!

Harijan Board President Detained For 3 Hours

DHARWAR, Feb. 23.

Mr. Veerangouda Patil, the president of the Karnatak Harijan Board was detained at Dharwar as he wore a Gandhi cap for three hours by a constable on duty at the Police Naka at Dharwar Kalghatigi roads as he refused to tell his name while coming from Hubli in a bus.

The bus was also detained for three hours. After an hour, all passengers except two or three ladies got down.

After three hours' detention a man in plain clothes came in a lorry and asked the Police to allow the bus to proceed. When the bus reached the stand Mr. Patil was taken to the Sub-Inspector of Police who assured him that he would take the Police to task.

Mr. Patil has also written to the District Magistrate and D. S. P. of Dharwar stating all the facts for their information.—United Press.

TUNGANS FIGHTING FOR CHINESE REPUBLIC

NEW DELHI, Feb. 22.

Communique:—A report from Kashgar of February 8 shows that mixed Tungan force under thousand men arrived in Kashgar on February 6. Khojaniazhaji, President of the New Moslem Republic, Sabit-R-Mulla, Prime Minister, and every other member of the new Government and armed men have fled without fighting.

The new city of Kashgar has been relieved and no fighting and looting have taken place.

The Tungans profess themselves to be fighting for the Chinese Republic.—A.P.

C. P. BUDGET SHOWS SURPLUS

NAGPUR, Febry. 23.

The C.P. Budget, which will be presented to the Legislative Council on February 26, shows a small surplus of Rs. 2 lakhs. The total receipts are estimated at Rs. 473 lakhs, while the total expenditure and disbursements at Rs. 471 lakhs. The following are the principal items of Revenue and Expenditure.

REVENUE.

Land Revenue 255 lakhs; Excise 59 lakhs; Stamps 58 lakhs; Forest 44 lakhs; Registration 5 lakhs; Law 4 lakhs; Jails 1 lakh; Education 7 lakhs and Agriculture 2-1|2 lakhs.

EXPENDITURE.

Land Revenue 18-3|4 lakhs; Excise 9 lakhs; Forest 35-3|4 lakhs; Registration 2 lakhs; Irrigation 32-3|4 lakhs; Interest on Debts 9 lakhs; General Administration 68 lakhs; Justice 27 lakhs; Jails 8-1|4 lakhs; Police 60 lakhs; Education 50-1|4 lakhs; Medical 13-3|4 lakhs; Public Health 3-1|4 lakhs; Agriculture 15 lakhs; Industries 2-3|4 lakhs. Miscellaneous Rs. 1-1|2 lakhs; Civil Works 62 lakhs; Super-annuation Allowances Rs. 40 lakhs and Stationery Rs. 8 lakhs.

The Budget proposals contemplate no fresh taxation.—United Press.

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Kurla Municipality Appeals To Dist. Court

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, Feb. 23.

Messrs. Crawford and Bailey, solicitors, for the Kurla Municipality, have filed a revision application in the District Court, Thana, against the judgment of the Resident Magistrate of Kurla, allowing the appeal preferred by the Secretary of State for India through the Agent of the G.I.P. Railway, contesting the notice of demand by the Municipality on the railway administration for Rs. 44,385-6, being the amount of house and conservancy taxes for three years (1929-30, 1930-31, 1931-32) in respect of railway properties situated within the municipal limits.

The magistrate had decided on November 21 last the appeal in favour of the railway company and against the municipality under section 110 of the Bombay City Municipalities Act of 1925. The court had ordered the municipality to refund the amount of Rs. 44,385-6, deposited by the appellant and to pay the costs of appeal to the railway administration.

FOR BIHAR'S SAKE

MADRAS, Feb. 22

Writing under the caption "For Behar's sake" in this weeks "Harijah", Mahatma Gandhi says:—

Hardly a meeting has been addressed by me since the calamity of Bihar without reference to it. It must gladden Babu Rajendra Prasad and every Bihar's heart to know that I have had most generous response even from the poorest in the most distant villages.

He adds.—At these meetings "Women have given their bracelets men their rings, young students their fountain pens, because they had nothing else to give. Altogether up to now the Bihar collections made at meetings have amounted at Rs. 5,135-4-1. Of course this is nothing compared to the amount required for relief, but the value of the gifts of the poor lies not in their metallic content, but in their being evidence of genuine sympathy."

Gandhiji announces the receipt by cable remittance of Rs. 1,969-3-2 from the Yocohama Indian Merchants. The amount has been duly forwarded to Babu Rajendra Prasad at Patna.—A. P.

FARMERS MUST CAPTURE POWER

Ex-Minister Sees Visions Of New Constitution

(From Our Correspondent.)
AMRAOTI, Feb. 20.

The Amraoti Municipal Committee in its general meeting of the 19th inst. passed a resolution to the effect that a sum of Rs. 1000/ be paid to the Bihar Relief Fund.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh ex-Minister of the C. P. Government was presented with an address by the farmers of the Buldana district.

He later presided at the Buldana District Shetkari Sangha Conference. In course of his speech he emphasised the necessity of the farmers capturing all power. "Whatever be the exact amount of autonomy that India and Indian provinces are going to obtain in the constitution that is on the anvil it is agreed that the form of the Government should be democratic. This means the powers given to us would be exercised with the consent of the majority of the people, and since nearly 85 per cent of the people of India are agriculturists a democracy in India must mean the rule of the farmers. But let me assure you that this will not happen unless the farmer unite and organise themselves. Otherwise the exploitation to which they are at present being subjected will never cease."

NOTICE TO EDITOR.

The secretary o fthe Amraoti town municipality has given two notices to the editor of the "Udaya" a nationalist bi-weekly of Amraoti for alleged defamatory information published in the paper.

Mr. Bamangaonkar, the editor of the paper has given a public reply to the aforesaid notice.

It is learnt that the Secretary of the M.C. is intending tot proceed further and take steps in the matter.

PARCELS FOR 'QUAKE RELIEF

No Concession Certificates Required

BOMBAY, Feb. 22.

The Chief Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway, has issued the following to the Press:—

The facilitate the despatch of goods and parcels at the authorised concession rates when the articles are intended for the relief of persons affected by the recent earthquake in Bihar it has been arranged that no concession certificates will be required when articles are offered for Patna and are to be booked to any of the Government officers or recognised organisations named below:—

The Commissioner, Tirhoot; the Commissioner, Bhagalpur; the Civil Surgeons, Motihari, Muzaffarpur, Chapra, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Purnea; the Indian Red Cross Society, the Viceroy's Earthquake Relief Fund, the Marwari Earthquake Relief Association; the Bihar Central Relief Committee and the Indian Medical Association.

In respect of goods intended for relief and to be consigned to the Manager, Bettiah Estate, Bettiah, concession certificates will similarly be dispensed with.

When goods or parcels are to be booked to stations other than those above named or to any official or Organisation other than those aforementioned the prescribed certificates should be produced as hitherto, to entitle the articles to railway freight concession.—A. P.

HAIL STORM KILLS SEVEN

RAJASHAHI, Feb. 22.

Seven persons have been killed and 14 injured in the villages of Sapaihat and Painail as a result of a severe thunder and hail storm which also destroyed many houses, rendering a large number of people homeless.—A. P.

OUR READERS' CONTRIBUTIONS

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Gangabai Fulshankar Vidya	10	0
The Swadeshi Market Committee and Merchants as below	472	5-9
Merchants of the Swadeshi market committee have given their entire profits on the sales made on Sunday the 11th February 1934. Some of the merchants have even given their entire sale proceeds of the day.		
Markets Committee	75	0
Merchants Contribution as below	397	5-9
Rs.	472	5-9

Vallabhdas Ramji Jawahir Leather Works	1	8
New India Dyeing & Printing Works	6-11	6
Narandas Purshotam Gold Filled Leather		
Ramniklal Mulji Paleja	2	2
Ahireker & Sons	1	0
Dwarkadas Maghji (Pedhi)	10	0
M K Chhibber & Sons and Gujerat Dyeing & Printing Works	3	12
Devram Kersondas	11	5-3
Ambalal Jeeharam & Co.	2	4
Vallabh Swadeshi Stores & Harikeshav Gadekar & Sons and Mulchand Dwarkadas	1	14-3
Indian Handwoven Cloth Stores	5	4
Nagindas Dhirajlal	4	6
Maganlal Motilal	3	14
Mohanlal Tarachand	5	0
Raja Embroidery Works	6	4
Buy & Happy Stores	1	0
Sampat Swadeshi Stores	2	7-3
Laxmi Stores	4	4
Vithaldas & Co.	5	0
Nagardas Virchand Zaveri & Sons	5	0
Kantilal Lallubhai Jariwala	7	0
Asar Hosiery House	1	0
Swadeshi Toy Mart	1	0
Swaraj Shoe Mart	6	11
Honesty Co. and Khatau Chatrabhuj and Manhar Swadeshi Stores	4	3
R Kastoorlal	10	0
Bharat Silk Emporium	7	11
Arvind Brothers	2-6	3
Swadeshi Hosiery House	4-15	3
Ranchhoddas Khatau	2	9
Lalji Shamji Mugtawala	5	0
Diamond Cloth Stores	2	0
K H Brothers	7	0
Indian Silk Depot (Khadi Silk Depot)	73	4
Ratilal D Shah	2	0
Modern Art Jewellers		0
Amritlal Purshotam	4	4
Ghanshhyamdas Co.	2	14
M J Assar	1	8
Indian Leather Works	5	0
Kumar Stores	2	0
Jamnadas Ramdas	2	0
Syed Ahmed & Bros.	1	0
Jethalal Ranchhoddas	2-2	6
Navinchandra Zaveri & Co.	28-2	6
Ramchandra Velji Divecha	4-5	6
Renown Biscuit Co. Ltd. (Branch)	11-4	3
Sharda Stores	5	0
Arvind Swadeshi Stores	5	0
Variety Stores	1	4
Pandit Rajaram Trivedi	1	0
Purecha Hosiery Mart	1-14	3
A Kakubhai & Co.	6	9
Tata Oil Mills Co. Ltd. (Branch)	3	0
Swastik Stores	1	0
Indian Industrial & General Stores	5	0
Northern Stores and Sundries Saw Mills (Branch)	2	8
Varma Hosiery House	2	0
Parikh Parmanand Ambalal	6	8
H M Kumar	2	8
K N Ajani	2	4
Gandhi Brothers	1	0
National Perfumery Mart	2	0
Bharat Leather Works	5	0
Swadeshi Kindergarten Stores	2	4
B Chunilal	5	0
Balkrishna Bhandar	1	4
Rajnikant Ratilal	3	12
K Jayantilal & Co.	5	4
Vepari Sihori Pendawala	1	6
Rashtriya Ghee Depot	1	0
Triveni Sugar Works (Branch)	2	0
Vallabh Tailoring Shop and Maneklal G Kapadia	5 14	9
Shah Brothers	2	0
Mansukhlal Karsondas	7	4
Chandulal Chunilal Kapadia	2	4
New Supply Agency	1	0
Vrajlal Kasalchand and Amichand Vallabhdas	1	3
Bhagwanji A Bhatia	5	4
Tailor Sunderji Lalji	1	0
Manilal Maganlal & Swadeshi Vastra Bhandar	1	3
Bhulabhai Nathalal Jariwala	3	0
Hiralal Vrindavandas	1-3	3
Swadeshi Market Tea Shop and A Friend	2	8
Rs.	397-5	9
Miss Susilabai N. Rao	10	0

The following is the subscription list received on Wednesday:—

A Parsi Sympathiser	10	0
Krishnaji Sakharam Ambre	10	0
Dr M P Tripathi	1	0
S S	2	0
T Jaganath Iyengar	1	0
Upleta (Kathiawar), collection as below	350	0
Seth Kanji Devji	61	00
Seth Jethalal Gordhandas	25	0
Vakil Mulji Makanji	20	0
Tejucaya & Co	11	0
Upleta, Jine Mill, through Manekchand bhai	00	0
Dr Vrajlal M Mehta	10	0
Vakil Kasalchand Kapurchand	5	0
Shah Bhura Jechand	5	0
Kandoi Jadavji Gopalji	5	0
Staff of Sarva-Janik English School	5	0
Dr Ratilal Durlabhji Talia	2	0
Soni Ratanshi Bechar	2	0
Manekchand Ranchhod	2	0
Harjiwan Mavji	2	0
Gokaldas Damodar	1	0
Soni Nanji Parsotam	1	0
Harjivan Valji	1	0
Taramati Haridas Kotia	1	0
Kantilal Haridas	1	0
Nirmala Jagjiwandas	1	0
Kandoe Damodar Dharsi	1	0
Shah Hirachand Makanji	1	0
Shah Vrajlal Jagjivan	1	0
Khatri Dahya Mandan	1	0
Kotia Vanmali Punja	1	0
Tribhovandas Devkaran	61	0
A Sympathiser	30	0
Gandhi Ratanchand Manekchand	15	0
Shantilal Fulchand	11	0
Seth Manekchand Khimchand	10	0
Seth Dharamshi Karsanji	10	0
Shah Ghala Jadavji	5	0
Dr Deviprasad N Dholakia	5	0
Kandoe Raichand Madhavji	5	0
Dave Vithalji Naranji	3	0
Mody Manilal Savji	2	0
Kotia Kalyanji Kapurchand	2	
Vanmali Hargivan	2	0
Munsaf Saheb Upleta	2	0
Vidya Kalyanji Morarji	1	0
Kandoe Morarji Vachharaj	1	0
Kotia Kapurchand Khetsi	1	0
Nyalchand Jagjivan	1	0
Dini Dr Dharamshi Kanji	1	0
Devshanker Chatrabhuj	1	0
Parekh Dalpatram Manilal	1	0
Parekh Manilal Manekchand	1	0
Kandoe Mulchand Dharamshi	1	0
Patel Jadav Raghav Sojitra	1	0
Miscellaneous	1	4
Rs.	350	4
Malegaon public collection, through N B Wanolkar, as below	552	6
Shankerlal Shivlal	11	0
Maneelal Bhagwanji	11	0
Kalyanji Kuverji	11	0
Surajmal Bhagirath	2	0
Sitaram Kisandas	3	0
Panalal Laxmandas Kakani	25	0
Devram Sayaji Wagh	25	0
Bhaorao Sakharam Hire Vakil	5	0
Akbarali Haidarali	11	0
Laichand Kevaldas	41	0
Chandulal Zumcusa Lad	5	0
Narayan Sha Zumcusa Lad	5	0
Dr R R Limche	3	0
Virchand Nemichand	15	0
Gulabchand Shivlal Lahoti	25	0
Haricharandas Babuji	15	0
Ramlal Babuji	10	0
Sekh Papamiya	1	0
D P Jadhav	1	0
Tarachand Ishwardas	11	0
Trimbak Panduseth	1	0
Bhikulal Sirchand	2	0
Vardhaman Tea Co	2	0
Rangildas Devachand	2	0
Champalal Lakhmichand	1	0
Mohanchand Nanchand	5	0
Gopaldas Shri Krishan	11	0
Madhavlal Ganeshram	5	0
Himatlal Lalubhai	25	0
Babubhai Lalubhai	2	0
Damodar Bhaorao	5	0
Gulabchand Dagduram	2	0
Bhila Shamji	1	0
L K Uplekar	2	0
Dr Dhadfali	3	0
Bajirao Ramchand	2	0
Shanker Vadu Bhawsar	1	0
Ji Bhao Devaji	1	0
Hirachand Nanchand	5	0
Magandas Manekchand	5	0
Sulemanji Abdul Kadar	2	0
Malji Barku	3	0
Babaji Shanker Khodke	3	0
Melegoan Swadeshi Stores	2	0
Vishnu Raghunath Kukde	5	0
Ramchandji Tapde	3	0
Dagduram Chunilal Kale	5	0
Vaman Vishnu Seth	11	0
Kishanlal Laxminarayan	1	0
Dr Bagve	5	0
Hede Bandhu	21	0
Arvindlal Manekchand	11	0
Pasmarathbai Manilal Avlaker	5	0
Bhagchand Dagadura	25	0
Manohar Ramchandra Hinge	2	0
Dr Fage	1	0
Shantilal Tulsiram	7	0
Icnharam Vithal Bhavsar	15	0
Nathabhai	1	0
Vishwanath Govind	1	0
Harsukh Jagannath	1	0
Dalichand Murarji	1	0
Vadilal Thakarshi	1	0
Vasudeo Tukaram	1	0
Vedu Kondaji	2	0
Abdul Karim Haji Mian	2	0
Yadav Ramchandra Bhavsar	2	0
Narotam Chhababhai	1	0
Makanbhai Haribhai	1	0
Lalbhai Sukhabhai	5	0
Shree Laxmi Vijya Fund, Mazagaon	101	0
Dayaram Ranchhodji	2	0
Ratanji Vanmalidas	5	4
Ranchhoddas Jivandas	1	4
Parsotam Vallabhbhai	1	0
Vithalbhai Jivanbhai	1	0
In sacred memory of late Morarji Cooverji through Chunilal Morarji	2	4
Bhikhabhai Bagavanji	1	4
Vithaldas Ratanji Gajjar	1	0
Shree Panchar Mitra Mandal, Gamdevi, through Chhotubhai	25	0
Men's of Bombay-Fono-Agency, Panchar, through Chhotubhai	51	0
Vallabhbhai Karsanji Panchal	10	4
Bhagwatidas Morarji	5	0
Govindji Narshihdas	5	0
Govindji Durlabhji Panchal	10	0
Jinabhai Rughnathji Panchal	1	0
Rs.	440	8
Chunilal Bhudardas	100	0
Dulichand Jain Pratapgarh	4	0
Mrs Chandanlal Ghia Pratapgarh	1	0
Himatlal Kamlashanker Upadhya, Pratapgarh	5	0
Through the Hon. Secretary, The Hindu Sabha Karwar, 2nd Instalment, as below	20	0
Mr V S Gokaran, B:A., LL.B., Pleader, Karwar	5	0
Mr H M Manjrekar, Sunkera	2	0
A Sympathiser	1	0
A Sympathiser	1	0
Mr D S Matkar	1	0
Mr S G Kamat, Pleader	1	0
Mr G H Godse	1	0
The teachers of the Hindu School, Karwar, as follows:		
Mr A S Khenany	1	0
Mr K D Nadkarni	1	0
Mr D S Gaitonde	1	0
Mr M S Wagle, B.Sc.	1	0
Mr A D Kulkarni, B.Sc.	1	0
Mr T B Wagh, B.A.	1	0
Mr G J Manjrekar	1	0
J P Saokar	1	0
Rs.	20	0
The Bombay Vegetable Product Merchants Association, as below	1001	0
Messrs Bhailal Raychand & Co	151	0
Messrs Gangji Kheraj & Co	101	0
Messrs Shivjee Shamjee & Co	101	0
Messrs Lalji Khetsey & Co	51	4
Messrs H Parson Ltd	51	0
Messrs Kanjee Malsi & Co	51	0
Messrs Welji Shamji & Co	51	0
Messrs Meghji Dharsi & Co	51	0
Messrs Torkersey Obhaya & Co	51	0
Messrs Abubucker Ebrahim & Co	51	0
Messrs Narsi Premji & Co	51	0
Messrs Khanna & Hariraj	31	0
Messrs Jethabhao Napoo & Co	25	4
Shah Vadilal Shantilal	25	4
Sha Ladhu Kurpal	25	0
Messrs Mohamed Ramji Patel	25	0
Shah Meghji Vijapar	15	0
Shah Meghji Khetsey	10	0
From the Association Fund	83	4
Rs	1,001	0
Bombay Rana Cast, through Thakordas Harjivandas	47	8 3
Parsi Hindu Mitra, 2nd Instalment	13	4 0
New Era School, Second Instalment	51	14 3
Mr A E Sympathiser	70	0 0
The Bovi Union, Bombay, through Uchil Shrinivasan	25	0 0
Seth Rasiklal Chhotalal	51	0 0
Gujarati Kanyasala, through Sulochnaben Desai, Poona Camp	21	0 0
Manibhai Chhotalal Desai	5	0 0
M C Kothari	5	0 0
Gulabchand Gablabhai	7	0 0
B T Kshirsager, Avsari Budruk, Dist Poona	1	0 0
Bhimdi Panjarapole Staff as below	27	8 0
Pursotam Ramchandra	2	0
Santaram Narayan	1	8
Cooverji Devraj	1	0
Bhavanishanker Girjashanker	1	0
Champsi Hansaraj	1	0
Jayshanker Mulji	2	0
Miscellaneous	19	0
Rs	27	8
Seth Anopachand Chhaganlal Parekh	4	0
Bai Ratanbai w/o Velji Ratanji, through Trustees	101	0
The Jubilee Mill's Mechanic staff, as below	65	0
Sorabji B Pavri, Engineer	21	0
Poll Roderigs, Foreman	5	0
Staff of Engineer and Mechanic	39	0
Rs.	65	0
Seth Tulsidas Lavji Dalal, as below	6	0
Tulsidas Lavji Dalal	2	0
Umiashanker Khusal	2	0
Motiram Revashanker	1	0
Himatlal Nityaram	1	0
Rs	6	0
A M Baxabhai	5	0
E Faijulabhai	4	0
Bhargav Bhikaji Mule Vakil	1	0
Sitaram Mahadeo Kasar	5	0
Savairam Jugraj	7	0
Bhika Jetha Bhavsar	25	0
Gopal Laxaman Tipare	5	0
Kisandas Bhukhandas	11	0
Shivkishan Laxminarayan	25	0
Laichand Laxminarayan	2	0
Narayan Gopal Bendale	1	0
Dr Chandratray	1	0
Dr Parnaik	1	0
Harakhchand Ruphand	3	0
Pandharinath Joshi	2	0
Mahadu Laxaman Vani	2	0
Mulchand Juglakisor	2	0
Miscellaneous	1	6
Rs.	552	6
A V Paranjpe	100	0
Kamalsi Nagardas Shah	2	0
T M Jugatram, Kotah Junction	50	0
Victoria Terminus, G I P Rly Parcel Office Staff, on behalf of G I P Rly Workers' Union, as below	51	0
Mr N R Shelke	2	0
Mr S Joginatham	2	0
Mr W L Mutalik	1	0
Mr V V Joshi	1	0
Mr V R Joshi	1	0
Mr D K Daniel	1	0
Mr D S Jog	1	0
Mr S S Rajam	1	0
Mr S G Hanmante	1	0
Mr Y M Bhadve	1	0
Mr Raghunath Misra	1	0
Mr G R Gokhale	1	0
Mr G R Soman	1	0
Mr S N Pitale	1	0
Mr K S Subbiah	1	0
Mr G B Wakle	1	0
Mr P B Kale	1	0
Mr H R Rekhe	1	0
Mr S J Hamine	1	0
Mr Shamshundarlal G	1	0
Mr D K Pradhan	1	0
Mr P S Gupte	1	0
Mr P N Bhattachari	1	0
Mr N K Shukla	1	0
Mr D V Kusurkar	1	0
Mr Yeshwant Jaywant	1	0
Mr G L Patankar	1	0
Mr S A Wadanker	1	0
Mr K N Joshi	1	0
Mr Ganesh Ramchandra	1	0
Mr Shanker Tuljiram	1	0
Mr G B Kulkarni	1	0
Mr G S Koturkker	1	0
Mr G D Esvekar	1	0
Mr Govari Shanker Tiwari	1	0
Mr A G Vaidianath	1	0
Mr Y V Patker	1	0
Mr Gopal Ganesh	1	0
Mr S V Vartak	1	0
Mr Subharao	1	0
Mr M D Sahastrabudhe	1	0
Mr D D Khedker	1	0
Mr G W Pinputkar	1	0
Miscellaneous	6	0
Rs.	51	0
Mrs Venubai Dere	7	0
Panchal Unati Mandal, through Vallabhbhai Karsonji Panelal, as below	400	8
Pursotamdas Warshihdas	15	0
Gulabben Pursotamdas	2	0
Vanmalidas Warshihdas	25	0
Wancuver Vanmalidas	3	0
Kalyandas Jivanram Mehta	10	4
Manchhaben Kalyandas	2	0
Dayaram Raghunathji	5	0
Parvatiben Dayaram	1	0
Kasiben Dayaram Ratanji	5	0
In sacred memory of Vithaldas Bhikhabhai, through Dayaram Vithaldas	15	0
In sacred memory of late Parwatibai, through Dr Nagindas	5	0
Jakorbai Dayaram Mehta	1	0
Maniben Nagindas	1	0
Vanitaben Nagindas	1	0
Susilaben Ishwardas	1	0
Hiralal Vadia	1	4
Vithaldas Dahyabhai	7	0
Lilavati Vithaldas	1	0
Chhabildas Govindji	10	4
Hargovindas Ratanji	10	4
Vallabhbhai Morarji	5	4
Lalji Dala	1	4
Govindji Keshavji Dadarwalla	1	4
Ramjibhai Kasanji	11	4
Parsotam Nathubhai	1	0
Ramji Parsotam	1	0
Pitamber Morarji	1	0
Lalji Pitamber	1	0
Kesar Bhagvan	1	4
Nathubhai Bhulabhai	1	4
Chhibabhai Dahyabhai	1	0
Jagjivan Ramji	1	0
Thakorlal Laxmandas	1	4
Ranchhodji Chhotabhai	3	4
Ghelabhai Cooverji	1	0
Manchharam Keshavji	1	0
Gandabhai Kaljyanji	1	4
Dahyabhai Morarji	1	4
In sacred memory of late Cooverbai through Jamnadas Govindji	3	4
Chhabildas Bhikhabhai	5	4
Tuljiram Harjivan	1	0
Ramjibhai Dahyabhai	1	0
Durlabhji Dhanjibhai	1	4
Vaidya Vinayakrao Balshanker, Rajpipla, collected from Rajpipla Public, as below	554	5
Shree Nadirshah Hormasji Seth	21	0
Shree Nasarwanji Hormasji Seth	15	0
Shree Pestanji Hormasji Seth	15	0
Shree Chunilal Manekkal Shah	15	0
Shree Muljibhai Dolatsingh Barot	15	0
Mr Abderahim Haji Mahmed Seth	15	0
Shree Karimbhai Kasambhai Seth	15	0
Shree Ramniklal Dwarkadas Seth	15	0
Shree Vithaldas Shivabhai Seth	15	0
Lalji Naranji Seth	11	0
Shrimati Tehminabai	11	0
Sjt Maganlal Dhaneshwar Dhruve	11	0
Sjt Baheramshah D Kothawala	7	0
Sjt Ardeshir D Bhot	7	0
Sjt Chandulal Mansukhram Vyas	5	0
Sjt Chunilal Manishanker Anjara	5	0
Sjt Laxmiprasad Vasarirai Mehta	5	0
Harilal Jekisondas	5	0
Girdharlal Jekisandas	5	0
Girdharlal Dalpatram Shah	5	0
Jagandas Kalidas	5	0
Gordhandas Parsotamdas Parekh	5	0
Maneklal Prabhudas Shah	5	0
Motilal Pitamberdas	5	0
Chhaganlal Hariwallabhdas	5	0
Maneklal Bhagvandas Shah	5	0
Ratneshwar Kalidas	5	0
Shivlal Hariwallabhdas Mehta	5	0
Ishwarlal Pursotamdas	5	0
Mahmodsaru Sarfudin	5	0
Manilal Amratlal	5	0
Dasarathlal Maganlal	5	0
Shrimati Manigawri Dasarathlal	5	0
Shrimati Kailashlaxmi Ratanlal	5	0
Gajarbhai Jekisandas	5	0
Shah Bhagvanji Ramdas	4	0
Seth Harilal Mathuradas	4	0
Chunilal Gordhandas Mehta	3	0
Nandlal Ghelabhai Sukhdia	3	0
Rahemanji Hasamji	3	0
Chhotalal Chunilal Gandhi	3	0
Chunilal Himatram Bhatt	3	0
Keshurbhai Rughnathdas	3	0
Sunderlal Pursotamdas	3	0
Vrajlal Laxmidas	3	0
Hiralal Bhikhabhai	3	0
Chhotalal Prabhashanker	3	0
Hiralal Nageshwar Pathak	3	0
Sorabji Faramji Seth	3	0
Ratanji Dhanjibhai Seth	3	0
Maganlal Dwarkadas	3	0
Keshavlal Vandravandas	3	0
Maganlal Garbaddas Shah	3	0
Maganlal Jekisandas	2	0
Kanayalal Nagindas Marfatia	2	0
Pursotamdas Premanand Vyas	2	0
Mohanlal Lalubhai Gandhi	2	0
Amratlal Nageshwar Vaidya	2	0
Naraharilal Amratlal Vaidya	2	0
Ratanlal Maganlal	2	0
Surajaram Dhansukhram	2	0
Surajaram Damodar	2	0
Maganlal Devshanker	2	0
Chhotalal Pitamber Baxi	2	0
Shivlal Narotamdas Desai	2	0
Premanand Gordhandas	2	0
Laibhai Jivandas Doshi	2	0
Chunilal Dalpatram	2	0
Amratlal Nathabhai	2	0
Maganlal Kesorbhai	2	0
Darasha Manchersa	2	0
Bhikhabhai Kalidas Seth	2	0
Jekisandas Amarsi	2	0
Himatlal Chunilal Parekh	2	0
Maganlal Khusaldas Shah	2	0
Maneklal Khusaldas Doshi	2	0
Narotamdas Mithalal Doshi	2	0
Ambalal Prabhudas Seth	2	0
Vithaldas Narotam	2	0
Karimbhai Vallibhai	2	0
Permanand Pitamber Soni	2	0
Keshavlal Dalpatram Shah	2	0
Nanalal Jasvantrai Desai	2	0
Surajram Nageshwar Pathak	2	0
Kantilal Chhotalal Parikh	2	0
Manilal Garbardas Shah	2	0
Tribhovan Vithaldas Padaria	2	0
Hiralal Bapulal Shah	2	0
Mulchand Motilal	2	0
Maganlal Nathabhai Mehta	2	0
Chhotalal Hariwallabhdas	2	0
Umanglal Nathabhai Mistry	2	0
Chhaganlal Jaswantrai	2	0
Champaklal Chandulal	2	0
Bijalpala Vasana	2	0
Chunilal Padaria	2	0
Chhotalal D Shah, Rudh	2	0
Chandulal Manilal Parekh	2	0
Shrimati Hiralaxmi M Dhruve	2	0
Shrimati Kanchanlaxmi L Mehta	2	0
Shrimati Kundanlaxmi C Anjaria	2	0
Shrimati Hiralaxmi N Zaveri	2	0
Shrimati Manilaxmi B Kapadia	2	0
Shrimati Jadavlaxmi C Dr	2	0
Jadavlaxmi C Bhatt	1	0
Narmada Shivshanker	1	0
Kashiben Navalram	1	0
Sjt Ramanlal Motiram	1	0
Sjt Shankerlal Dolatram Bhatt	1	0
Sjt Chhotalal Naranjibhai	1	0
Sjt Shivshanker Hargovind	1	0
Vinayak Balshanker	1	0
Vishwanath Dalsukhram	1	0
Shivshanker Nageshwar Vyas	1	0
Navalram Ranchhod Jani	1	0
Chunilal Amarji Shah	1	0
Motilal Hargovind	1	0
Lalubhai Jekandas Shah	1	0
Vithaldas Narandas Gandhi	1	0
Motilal Kalyandas Gandhi	1	0
Motilal Mugatram Bhat	1	0
Jagannath Lalshanker	1	0
Vishwanath Nathabhai	1	0
Vrajlal Dwarkadas	1	0
Suleman Haji Yakub Seth	1	0
Hiralal Shivlal Parekh	1	0
Hargovan Garbaddas Soni	1	0
Jethabhai Morardas	1	0
Nasji Narandas	1	0
Maganlal Chunilal	1	0
Prabhulal Chunilal Sukhadia	1	0
Harsadlal Chunilal Sukhadia	1	0
Kalidas Hargovan Shah	1	0
Champaklal Gordhandas Shah	1	0
Chunilal Harivallabh Shah	1	0
Chhitabhai Narotamdas	1	0
Mulshanker Nageshwar	1	0
Ambalal Vrajlal Shah	1	0
Himatlal Mansukhbhai	1	0
Motilal Gokaldas Gandhi	1	0
Hariwallabh Bhagwandas	1	0
Chhotalal Damodar Soni	1	0
Vishvanath Harjivan Soni	1	0
Shivlal Girdharlal Parikh	1	0
Jekisandas Narotamdas	1	0
Somanath Chhotalal Dave	1	0
Vithaldas Mithabhai	1	0
Pitamber Ramdas Mehta	1	0
Motilal Garbad Tailor	1	0
Hargovan Garbad	1	0
Chunilal Ambaram Bhatt	1	0
Nandlal Girdhar	1	0
Allibhai Mubarak	1	0
Samsudin Kamarudin	1	0
Kalidas Vrajlal Shah	1	0
Manilal Nathabhai Parikh	1	0
Nagji Mohandas Tailor	1	0
Umanglal Himatram	1	0
Premshanker Vasantrai	1	0
Maganlal Vijeshanker	1	0
Natavarlal Naranji Dave	1	0
Premshanker Tribhovan Bhatt	1	0
Jyanand Somanath	1	0
Lalji Kalyandas	1	0
Motilal Laxmiram	1	0
Harivadan Narbadashanker	1	0
Champaklal Chhaganlal Dhruve	1	0
Harivallabh Dalsukhram	1	0
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PRE-BUDGET RUMOURS IN SILVER MARKET

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Feb. 23.

MONEY

Money was comfortable this week and call funds were available at about 2½ per cent. The latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows an increase of Rs. 65.48 lacs in the trade demand and the cash balance of the bank has shrunk to the low figure of about Rs. 10½ crores. Government have again borrowed Rs. 50 lacs for their Ways and Means, thus bringing the total of such borrowings from the Bank to Rs. 8 crores. Treasury bill maturities during the week amounted to Rs. 248 lacs and renewals including intermediates to Rs. 243.75 lacs. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 2 1/4 per cent; Two to three months 2 1/2 per cent and 6 months 2-1/2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on February 16, 1934 shows a further decline of Rs. 96.68 lacs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 10,55,10,000 as compared with Rs. 21.33 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 12.95, a decrease of 1.32 per cent under last week. Loans, Cash credits and Inland bills discounted have all risen by Rs. 34.80 lacs, Rs. 22.38 lacs and by Rs. 41.08 lacs respectively. Government deposits are up by Rs. 33.02 lacs to Rs. 6.85 crores and other deposits by Rs. 34.95 lacs to Rs. 73.52 crores. The bank rate is unchanged at 3½ per cent.

GILT-EDGED MARKET

Gilt-edged were firm during the week with a sharp rise of about 8 annas in the price of 3½ per cent paper to Rs. 85-12 at the close. Rumours to the effect that Government would resort to expansion of currency rather than raise money rates or tighten credit were responsible for the present condition. In other scrips there was a fair amount of investment demand. 3½ per cent loan due 1947-50 closed at Rs. 95-13. 4 per cent loan due 1960-70 improved from 99-14 to Rs. 100-4. 4 per cent 1943 loan kept steady at Rs. 102-5 and 1934-37 at Rs. 100-11. 4½ per cent 1955-60 loan improved from Rs. 106-6 to Rs. 106-9, while 1[illegible] bonds were unchanged at Rs. 101. 5 per cent loan due 1939-44 is quoted at Rs. 106-12, 1940-43 at Rs. 107-4 and 1935 at Rs. 103-9. 5 per cent 1945-55 tax free loan was placed at Rs. 114-10. 5½ p.c. 1938-40 loan showed little change at Rs. 107-12. 62½ per cent Bombay Dev. Loan is quoted at Rs. 106-1 and 6½ per cent Treasury bonds at Rs. 105-11.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was very steady throughout the week with sellers of ready T T at 1s. 6-1/16d. and buyers at 1s. 6-3/32d. The forward market was quieter and there were sellers for March at 1/6-1/16, April at 1/6-1/32 and May 1s. 6d. This was due to somewhat reduced business in connection with the export of gold. Merchandise export bills were also on a restricted scale.

The dollar sterling quotation after improving from dol. 5.05 3/4 to dol. 5.13 1/2 in mid-week declined and closed at dol. 5.05 1/8 The London-Paris cross rate moved between 78.84 and 77.31 closing at 77.78. The Belga and the Italian lira in London are quoted at 21.94 and 58.68 respectively.

GOLD

Erratic fluctuations characterised the gold market this week, but the trend of price was towards high level. After opening at Rs. 33/10 the rate for ready receded to as low as Rs. 33/6, but subsequently advanced to as high as Rs. 33-15-9 with a reaction towards the close to Rs. 33-12-9 per tola. Our market followed closely the movements in the New York-London cross rate. Arrivals from up-country were fair-seized estimated at 40,000 tolas a day. The quotation for sovereigns moved sympathetically and after rising to as high as Rs. 21-6 and Rs. 21-6-6 for ready and forward closed as Rs. 21-5 and Rs. 21-5-6 respectively. Stocks on hand were estimated at about 4 lacs tolas with a daily offtake of about 3000 tolas. In London the price of gold after declining from 137s. 5d. to 134s. 9d improved and closed at 136s. 1d. Last week's shipment of gold per s.s. "Rajputana" amounted to Rs. 128 lacs. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 33-15-9 and Rs. 33-6-0 for ready and March 2 settlement and Rs. 34-0-6 and Rs. 33-6-6 for April 3 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 134,771 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

After opening firm at Rs. 57-4 the price of ready silver declined during the course of the week to Rs. 56-8, but improving to Rs, 56-12 closed at Rs. 56-7 per 100 tolas. The volume of business put through was fairly large both for ready as well as delivery March and April. The difference between ready and one month forward, as mentioned last week, has continued at about Rs. 4/4 per 100 tolas. This is largely due to the usual pre-budget rumours prevailing in the market regarding duty on silver. Stocks on hand approximate some 900 bars while the daily offtake was about 40 to 45 bars. The Shanghai dollar after opening at 1s. 4 3/4d. gradually declined to 1/4-7/16 but closed at 1/4-5/8. The highest and lowest rates in London were 20½d. and 10-1/4d. for ready and 20-9/16d and 20-5/16d. for forward. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 57-4 and Rs. 56-8 for ready, Rs. 61-12 and Rs. 60-10 for March 6 settlement and Rs. 62-2 and Rs. 60-15 for April 4 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 75,403 in coin.

SHARES

Firm conditions prevailed in the Stock Exchange this week and the volume of business, particularly in the miscellaneous section was large. Cotton mill shares were fairly steady and the following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 755/10—755—756/4; Century Rs. 189/6—187/8—189/6; Central India Rs. 235; 234/6—235/10—235; Kohinoor New Great Rs. 112/8—111/4—116/4; Simplex Rs. 72/8—71/4—74/6 and Swadeshi Rs. 156/4—155/10—156/4 154/6.

In the miscellaneous section Cements and steels attracted most attention. Tata Irons Ordys. closed at Rs. 53/14 and Defds. at Rs. 206/4. Tata 2nd Pref. shares improved to Rs. 116/4 but finished at Rs. 115/12. Tata Hydros remained steady at Rs. 145/5 while Tata powers after receding from Rs. 948/12 to Rs. 936/4 improved and closed at Rs. 940. Andhra Valley shares were almost unchanged at Rs. 1358/12. Alcocks showed slight recession to Rs. 187/8. Bombay Burmas were firm closing at Rs. 420/10. Bombay Trams and Steams were maintained at Rs. 140 and Rs. 266/4 respectively. Bundi Cement shares kept steady at Rs. 27 and Indian Cements at Rs. 305. Katni Ordys closed at Rs. 285 and Shahabad cement at Rs. 293/12. Among railway shares Ahmedabad Prantij showed no change at Rs. 787/8, while Tapti Valleys improved from Rs. 732/8 to Rs. 742/8.

Imperial Bank shares remained steady at Rs. 1245 and Contributories at Rs. 311/4. Bank of India shares improved to Rs. 105-8 and those of the Central Bank to Rs. 24-2.

CLINIC FOR HARIJANS

Interesting Experiment Inaugurated In Calcutta

CALCUTTA. (By Mail).

An interesting function took place at Manhorpukur Road where the opening ceremony of a "Bal Mandul" of children's clinic was performed by Sjt. G. D. Birla.

Prominent among those present were Mrs. A. N. Chowdhury, Mrs. S. C. Roy, Mrs. Monica Gupta, Mr. J. C. Gupta, Mr. and Mrs. Jeewanlal Motichand, Mr. Dosabhai, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Purohit, Dr. and Mrs. H. Ghosh, Mrs. H. M. Mehta, Sjt. Basantlal Murarka, Sjt. Narayandas Bajoria, Sjt. Bhagirath Kanoria and several others.

After welcome songs by Harijan children, Mrs. Saudamini Mehta, the Hon. Secretary of the the Committee of the "Bal Mandir," in requesting Sjt. Birla to declare the clinic opened, stated that the idea of starting such an institution struck her after Gandhiji's fast last May and she had discussed it with Sjt. Amritlal Thakker who had approved of the idea. "The clinic was started on the 7th January last, with about 14 children," she continued, "and at present nearly 64 children are taking advantage of it daily of which the majority are Harijan children. There are also caste Bengalee children and even more Mussalman children of very poor parents. Although the institution is thus meant primarily for Harijans, it is open to the poor children of all sections without distinction of caste or community which is also desirable for abolishing untouchability. The children attend every morning and are given a bath and cleaned by a nurse specially engaged for the purpose and given a cup of milk. It is also proposed to have their medical inspection once a week and weigh them regularly. The children are given clean clothes kindly lent by members of the Gujarati Stree Mandal. The nurse visits the bustees twice or thrice a week and induces the mothers of the children to consult the doctors at the clinic if they have any physical complaints. It is our object not merely to make the children healthier and cleaner but also to teach the mothers the elements of hygiene, the rules of cleanliness and the ways of bringing up children even within their extremely limited means. We may even teach up the three R's in future if our institution develops and funds permit. It is our ambition that the clinic should form the centre of this bustee which must radiate the gospel of health, knowledge and love. The institution is started without any funds but, as Gandhiji has often observed, no institution if well-conducted will be starved of funds. Sjt. Sitaram Saksena and Mrs. H. Mehta had rendered considerable help in every way and several others had given medicines, soap, etc. and the organisers are indebted to all of them."

Sjt. G. D. Birla in declaring the institution open said that it gave him great pleasure to be associated with the formal inauguration of such an institution. What was needed now was not propaganda and exhortation as this work was being done by Gandhiji who was incomparable so far as publicity of good causes was concerned; what was required was quiet and unostentious work on constructive lines to uplift the Harijans and to make their lives cleaner, healthier and happier. He, therefore, particularly welcomed an institution of this kind and congratulated Sjtika Saudaminibehn and other workers who had started it and were running it. He assured the promoters that for Harijan work there would be no lack of funds. Gandhiji was collecting money all over the country for good institutions. What was needed were sincere and devoted workers. He wished the institution every success.

With a vote of thanks to Sjt. Birla moved by Mrs. S. C. Roy, the function came to a close and sweets were distributed to the Harijan and other poor children.

Patiala—Rai Bahadur Captain Sardar Dina Nath, Bar-at-Law, Minister of Health and Education, inspected Ghupindra Tibbia College, Patiala on Wednesday. He was very much pleased with the work of the College and promised to help it in every way possible.

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RESTRAINT ORDERS ON MOTA SINGH

JULLUNDUR, Feb. 20.

Master Mota Singh, who was released at 9-30 a.m. to-day, had hardly finished his interview with press representatives, when he was served with restraint orders confining his movement within the revenue area of his village Patara and prohibiting participation in meetings or processions of other than purely religious friends and Gurudwars.—United Press.

"KESARI" DEFAMATION CASE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, February 22.

Mr. J. S. Karandiker, editor of "Kesari", against whom Dr. Khare of Nagpur filed a defamation case in respect of a article appearing in the "Kesari" of November 10 appeared in the Court to-day.

The case was adjourned to March 14.

Mr. Karandiker was asked to give a fresh local security for Rs. 500. Mr. Dajisastri Chandekar executed the same.

Cawnpore—Two motor cars, one belonging to Mrs. Proctor an one belonging to Mrs. Proctor and the other to Miss Deer, coming from opposite directions, collided near a turning close to the Memorial Well. Mrs Proctor was flung out of her car and sustained some injuries, while Miss Deer escaped without injuries. Both the cars were partially damaged. —A P.

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The Afghan Team and Members of the Reception Committee with the Captain of the Team and Chairman of the R. C., Dr. Alban D'Souza (in the centre, garlanded).

Members of the Afghan Hockey Team were entertained on Thursday evening at the Islam Gymkhana, Kennedy Sea Face, by the four local Indian gymkhanas.

RENT RESTRICTION IN BOMBAY

Appeal For Support To Government And M. L. C.'s

Mr. S. C. Joshi, President of the Bombay Tenants' Association writes:—

"The problem of house-rent in this costly city of vital importance and of far-reaching consequences. Over 90 per cent of the population of this big city belongs to the middle and the lower classes, and is contributing about 40 per cent of their earnings towards house-rent alone!

The Rent Act of 1918 restricted for full 10 years the Rents in this City. But the moment it was over, the rents went high up, by 25 to 50 per cent and more so in the case of smaller tenements. The rents are still increasing.

The recent census figures very clearly indicate that the ventilation or sanitation of the city has in no way improved, and it has also been admitted in the census report that the overcrowding is appalling.

EXPLOITATION OF MASSES.

The increase in rent thus attributable to only one factor—the exploitation of the needs of the masses, and it is to prevent this exploitation that rent reduction legislation is essential.

It is a very pertinent matter that even in England, the life of the Rent Restictions Act, which was to expire in September 1933 has been further extended upto June 1938; its scope being limited to smaller tenements. The conditions in Bombay have in no way improved for the better, than those in England.

An attempt for achieving this has rightly come from the labour representative, Mr. R. R. Bakhale. On behalf of the tenants in this great city I earnestly appeal to the Government and the public representatives who sit in the Council to rise up to the occasion and support Mr. Bakhale's Bill need for which is very pressing in these days of slump in trade, increased unemployment, reduced earnings, and addition taxation."

ROUND THE CITY

Pending further police enquiries into the case in which Mahabir Rambuos, Obai Patha and 11 others stand charged at the Dadar Police Court, among other offences with rioting, and assaulting two policemen and a cooly at Cadell Road on 4th February, the 5th Presidency Magistrate extended the bail period till 28th instant.

The residents of Malegaon village have sent in memorials to the Government praying that immediate action be taken against members of a gang of desperados who have been playing havoc there.

PETITIONS FOR MERCY

Must Be Addressed To Viceroy Through Local Government

The Director of Information, Bombay, sends us the following Press Note:—

Prisoners under sentence of death usually submit their petitions for mercy to the Local Government and the Government of India.

If these petitions are rejected by Government an intimation of intention to appeal to the Privy Council is sometimes given on behalf of the condemned convict, shortly before the date fixed for execution, to an officer of Government not directly concerned.

A case recently occurred in which such an intimation was received within a few hours of the time fixed for execution, by an officer of the Government of India not directly concerned with the matter. The Government of India have accordingly decided that in future communications of this nature which may be addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy or to any ojcer of the Government of India will be ignored.

In the Bombay Presidency intimation of intention to appeal to the Privy Council in the case of a prisoner under sentence of death should be addressed to the Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department, Bombay.

AFGHAN TEAM LEAVES FOR DELHI

The Afghan Hockey team left Bombay for Delhi on Thursday night. A distinguished gathering was present at the Bombay Central to see them off.

Sir Suleman Cassim Mitha in garlanding Mr. Mohammad Yousuf, the captain of the team regretted his inability to have been of better service to the visitors, owing to his election work and hoped that next time they would come as a stronger team.

MR. SAYANI HONOURED.

Mr. Haroon R. Sayani was the guest of honour, at a function held on his being created a J. P., in the Muslim Students' Union Hall on Thursday evening when speeches were made felicitating him.

Mrs. S. Somji garlanded the guest of the evening, after which the visitors were treated to light refreshments.

7 YEARS FOR CULPABLE HOMICIDE

Judge Says Accused Exceeded Right Of Self-Defence

Mr. Justice Blackwell at the High Court Sessions sentenced Mahmad Ahmed alias Hafiz Dhani Alabux to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment on the jury finding him guilty of culpable homicide.

The Advocate-General appeared for the Crown and Mr. M. K. Azad for the accused

Both the accused and the deceased Mahmad Farook were carpenters, and the latter was employed in the shop of a musical instrument maker. There was ill-feeling between them owing to business-rivalry.

On November 28 last there was a quarrel and the deceased attacked the accused with an Eddie Polo stick. The accused, thereupon, stabbed him with a knife, as a result of which he died.

In sentencing the accused, His Lordship said that he had exceeded the right of self-defence and he was not justified in using a dangerous weapon.

NO ACTION AGAINST GOA LOTTERY

Replying to questions put regarding the sale of Goa Lottery tickets in Bombay the Home Member said that in the present state of the law no action can be taken in respect of the sale of tickets.

Face Peeling At Home

Any woman nowadays may quickly rejuvenate her complexion at home by a safe and painless process of gentle absorption. The days of expensive and dangerous "operations" are past, and each woman can be her own beauty doctor. It has been discovered that ordinary mercolized wax, applied like cold cream at night, will cause the thin veil of lifeless, sallow or blotchy cuticle to gradually and gently flake off in invisible, flour-like particles, revealing the fresh, vigorous and beautiful young skin underneath. The wax absorbs only the unhealthy and unsightly outer film, and does not affect the healthy tissue at all.

The process defies detection, and unveils a lasting and beautiful complexion, which is, of course, a perfectly natural one. For this purpose thousands of women are now using mercolized wax, which may be obtained at any chemist's. Naturally, the process also removes all such surface blemishes as freckles, blotches, pimples, tan, liver spots, etc. It makes the face look years younger and prettier, and renders the use of face creams unnecessary.

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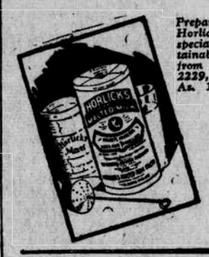

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Pre-Budget Hesitancy

FALL AND RISE IN CEMENTS

Bombay, Feb 23

The Share Bazar again showed irregularity owing to uncertainty about the budget. There was increased selling in Cement shares on fears of some form of duty which resulted in some decline but later on prices rallied. Tata Steel shares ruled steady while Hydro Electric shares were slightly better. Mill shares ruled steady with a scattered business.

Andhras and Powers were very steady. Among Mills Morarjees gained Rs. 100 and closed at Rs. 530 whereas Sholapurs lost Rs. 400 and closed at Rs. 2,600.

Messrs. Patel and Ramdutt in their report make the following forecast of the Budget:—

No excise duty on Sugar-Excise duty likely on cement with corresponding duty on foreign cement. New Loan 30 crores. No change in Post and Telegraphs. No change in Income Tax.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Feb. 23.

Bom. Dyeing 756, 55
Century 192, 93, 91
Central India 235, 33
Colaba 74, 73
Crescent 8-8
Fazilbhoy 9-8
Kohinoor 126
New Great 116, 15
Pearl 2-8
Simplex 75, 74-6
Swadeshi 154, 53, 54
Bundi 27, 26-10, 26-14
I. Cement 307, 2, 8-2
T. Steel Dfd. 206, 4, 5/10
T. Steel Ord. 54, 53-8, 5/14
B. Steam 266, 65
B. Burma 423, 21, 17, 22
Tata Hydro 145-5
Andhra 1361, 63, 58, 63
Tram. Ord. 140, 39
Tata Power 941, 43, 36, 40

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, Feb. 23.

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance	276 4
500 Bom. Cotton	20 0
250 Bombay Dyeing	755 0
250 Bradbury	60 0
100 Century	191 4
100 Central India	233 12
100 Colaba	73 12
100 Coorla	62 8
100 Crescent	8 8
250 Currim	6 4
250 David	60 0
250 Dawn	401 4
1 E. D. Sassoon	0-2 3
100 Elphinstone	2 9
250 Fazal	9 8
100 Finlay	68 8
1000 Framji Petit	95 0
100 Gokak	106 14
1000 Hindustan	1,640 0
50 Kastoorchand	0 14
100 Indore	107 8
100 Khatau	55 3
100 Kohinoor	126 4
250 Laxmi	750 0
100 Madhowji	4 0
250 Madras United	65 0
1000 Morarji	530 0
250 Model	47 8
50 Mysore	85 0
200 New Great	115 0
100 Osmanshahi	N60 0
250 Pabani	3 8
250 Pearl	2 8
100 Phoenix	262 8
25 Sassoon Silk	30 0
1000 Sholapur	2600 0
50 Simplex	74 6
100 Swadeshi	154 6
100 Swan	29 0
25 Tata	15 0
500 Vishnu	1437 8
1000 Western.....	731 4
BANKS	
50-100 Baroda	91 0
25-50 Central	24 6
500 Imperial	1250 0
125-500 Imp. Country	311 4
50-100 India	105 4
5 Union.....	4-8-6
CEMENTS	
10 Bundi	26 14
70 Gwalior	85 0
250 Indian	308 2
40 Katni Def.	1120 0
100 Katni Ord	281 4
75 Okha	157 8
100 Punjab	17 2
100 Sahabad	z 292 8
70 United	66 0
INSURANCE	
15-100 Jupiter	10 14
15-75 New India	26 4
200 Oriental	3650 0
10-100 Vulcan	6 15
ELECTRIC	
10 Ahmedabad Old	141 4
1000 Andhra Valley	1363 12
10 Ajmer	7 14
50 Bombay Tram	139 6
100 Bom. Suburban	130 0
10 Broach	10 8
100 Karachi	191 4
100 Poona	187 8
100 Surat	172 8
100 Tata Hydro	145 5
1000 Tata Power	940 0
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahm. Prantej	787 8
100 Ahr. Patty	114 0
100 C. Province	80 0
100 Dhon. Baramati	83 0
100 Gujarat	62 8
100 Mandra Bhon.	78 8
100 Pachora Jamner	77 0
100 Sara Sirajgunj	81 4
500 Tapti Valley	742 8
MININGS	
10 Shivrajpur	16 14
30 Tata Steel Def.	205 10
75 Tata Steel Ordy	53 14
MISCELLANEOUS	
100 Alcock	186 4
50 Belapur Sugar	173 12
100 Bombay Steam	265 0
125 Bom. Burma	422 8
50 Bom. Burma Contry	143 12
8sh Br B Petori	2/8/9
60 Bombay Telephone	86 0
100 Ind. Bleaching	130 0
100 Ind. Radio Def.	510 0
100 Ind. Radio Ord.	460 0
1000 Port Canning	560 0
15 Scindia	9 6
30 Tatat Construction	59 0
25 Tata Oil	18 0
PREF. SHARES.	
7 per cent Andhra Vly	1235 0
6 per cent Bom. Steam	270 10
7 per cent Bom. Trams. (T F.)	461 4
5 per cent Central India (T.F.)	462 8
7 per cent Katni 1st	123 12
7 per cent Katni 2nd (T.F.)	131 4
7½ per cent Punjab Cement	14 0
7 per cent Tata Hydro	126 14
7½ per cent Tata Power	1251 4
6 per cent Tata Steel 1st	163 2
1½ per cent Tata Steel 2nd (b)	115 12
5½ per cent Tata Mill (c)	17 4
7 per cent Vishnu	635 0

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 23.

The local Silver market ruled quiet but steady to-day with a limited business. Shanghai Exchange on London opened to-day at 1.4 9/16 and closed steady at 1.4 5/8 In the local market prices opened at Rs. 60/0/6 and improved to Rs. 60/2/6. The Gold market was quiet but steady and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Ready Silver	.....	56 14 0
March Settlement	.....	61 2 6
April Settlement	.....	61 8 6
Ready Gold	.....	33 12 6
March Settlement	.....	33 12 6
April Settlement	.....	33 12 9

LIVERPOOL WHEAT OUTLOOK

Better Undertone

Messrs. M. & B. Stern, Liverpool have sent the following cable regarding the outlook of Liverpool Wheat market:

"Better undertone due to less pressure and although we do not look for immediate advance think prices near bottom."

8133000; 1932-33 7929000.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Feb. 22.

Broach A-M. Op. 208 1/4; Highest 208 3/4; Lowest 207 1/2; Closing 208 1/2
Broach J-Aug Op. 214 1/2; Highest 214 3/4; Lowest 213 1/2; Closnig 214 1/2.
Oomra March Op. 179 1/4; Highest 180 1/2; Lowest 178 3/4; Closing 180 1/2.
Oomra May Op 180 1/2; Highest 181 1/2; Lowest 179 3/4; Closing 181 1/2.
Bengal March Op. 137; Highest 137 1/2; Lowest 137; Closing 137 1/2.
Bengal May Op 141; Highest 141 1/4; Lowest 141; Closing 141 1/4.
Bengal July Op 144 1/2; Highest 144 3/4; Lowest 144 1/2; Closing 144 3/4.
Teji-Mandi for Broach A-May Rs. 12
Teji-Mandi for Broach J-Aug. Rs. 27

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Straddle Differences

Bombay, Feb. 23.

Bombay—Liverpool.
Broach A-M., Rs. 209
Liverpool May 6.31
At Exchange 1/6
Difference Rs. 65/8

UPPER EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 22.

March	6.92+.05
May	6.95+.05
July	6.98+.05
October	6.99+.05
November	7.01+.05
December	7.03+.05
January	7.03+.05
Spot	7.17+.07

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

Alexandria, Feb. 22.

SAKELS.—	
March	16.20+.13
May	16.38+.11
July	16.42+.15
November	16.33+.12
January	16.33+.12
ASHMOUNI.—	
February	12.56+.22
April	12.49+.14
October	12.62+.09
December	12.63+.04

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Feb. 22.

T. T. London on:—	
Berlin	12.88 1/2
Amsterdam	7.60 1/2
Brussels	21.94
Madrid	37.75
Milan	58.68
Berne	15.85 1/2
Paris	77.78
Prague	123.25
T. T. London on New York Closing rate	5.08 3/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 23.

Following a small rise in Liverpool Cotton prices, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 208/8 for Broach A-M. delivery. The market was quiet and featureless with limited business. Prices declined Rs. 208/4 on scattered liquidation but later rallied on small buying.

Liverpool market opened steady at a rise of 2 to 3 points. In the local market there was good enquiry and the market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A-M. 209/12
Broach J-A. 215/12
Oomra March 183/12
Oomra May 184/12
Bengal March 140
Bengal May 144/8
Bengal July 148

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Feb. 23.

M.G. Bengal U.P. Sup. 147; Fine 144; F. G. 141; Good 137.

M.G. Punjab Sup. 147; Fine 144; F. G 141; Good 137.

M.G. Rajputana Sup. 147; Fine 144; F. G. 141; Good 137.

M.G. Oomra No. 3 Extra Spr-fine 186; Sup. 183; Fine 181; F.G. 178.

M.G. C.P. No. 1 Extra Spr-fine 199; Sup 195; Fine 194; F.G. 191.

M.G. C.P. No. 2 Extra Spr-fine 192; Sup. 189; Fine 187; F.G. 184.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 23.

Bengal Superfine	152
Bengal Fine	149
Bengal F.G.	145
Sindh-Punjab Fine	149
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	145
Wardha-Hingt Fine	196
Nagpur Savner Fine	196
Pundhurna Fine	188
Yeotmal Fine	187
Arvi Fine	187
Ellichpur Fine	187
Amraoti-Berar Fine	183
Khamgaon Fine	182
Mulkapur Fine	176
Khandesh Fine	174
Jalna/Sailu Fine	174
Burwah Sanavad Fine	183
Broach Fine	214/18
Punjab/American	225
Punjab/American mix	216

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay, Feb. 23.

Cotton Broach A-M.	11	0	0
Cotton Broach J-A.	27	0	0
Silver Fagan	1	6	0
Silver Chaitra	2	8	0
Gold Fagan	0	5	0
Gold Chaitra	0	13	0
Linseed May	0	5	6
Wheat May	0	3	6
Castorseed May	2	0	0
Groundnuts May	1	10	0

INDIAN COTTON STATISTICS.

Bombay, Feb. 23.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	1,155	1,87,720
Central India	2,136	1,31,617
Barsi and Nagar	1,621	1,17,401
Hyderabad-Gaorani	291	32,596
Berar	1,003	2,47,131
Central Provinces	869	63,236
Total Oomras	7,075	779,701
Dholera	1,625	17,819
N.-W. Provinces	62	6,590
Rajputana	554	24,750
Sind-Punjab	1,824	100,474
Broach	7,245	107,515
Coompta & Dharwar	4	10,052
Westerns-Northerns	...	4,316
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	...	5,979
Persian	...	823
American	...	20,437
Egyptian & African	277	56,472
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	...	24
Total	18,666	1,134,952

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st. Sept. to 15th February.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	748	200,913
Japan & China	2,015	212,700
Coast Ports	...	8,642
Up-country by Rail	...	56,696
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	17,438
Total	2,763	496,389

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Feb. 23..

F. P. Bales.—
Receipts to date 22-2-34 1933-34 6390000, 1932-33 7112000.
Receipts Yesterday 22-2-34, 1933-34 nil.; 1932-33 5000.
Exports to date 22-2-34, 1933-34 5392000; 1932-33 5553000.
Stock at Ports 16-2-34, 1933-34 3599000; 1932-33 4640000.
Stock Interior Towns 16-2-34, 1933-34 1892000; 1932-33 2048000.
Stock Liverpool 16-2-34, 1933-34 1054000; 1932-33 893000.
Visible Supply 16-2-34, 1933-34 8238000; 1932-33 9487000.
Quantity in Sight 16-2-34, 1933-34 9818000; 1932-33 10612000.
Quantity out of Sight 16-2-34, 1933-34

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Feb. 23.

100 Toyomankwak Akot 175 1/2
50 Toyomankwak Purna 176
86 Toyomankwak Khamgaon 180 1/2
100 Bombay and Co., Dabhoi 216 1/4
100 Bombay and Co., Khamgaon Umra Rate
100 Bombay Pusad 1 on
200 Narshinagshi Nasirabad 145
100 Kotak and Co., Chikhli 4 on
58 Veram Ladha Vambori 4 off.
200 Breul and Co., Khandesh 3 off
50 Narshi Nagshi Bhayavadar 179 3/4
50 Moon Mill Purna 176.
100 Narshi Nagshi Khandwa 174
100 Japan Cotton and Co., Akot 3 on
100 H. Bharmal Jalna 176
100 H. Bharmal Badarpur 188 1/4

THE TATA OIL MILL'S QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb. 23.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 235 per ton.
Filtered Cocoanut Oil per Case of 84 lbs. Rs. 16.
Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 57 per ton.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 23.

B. C. Rate T T & D D 1/6
LONDON—
Banks selling T T & D D 1/6 1/16 Feb.
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 March.
Banks selling T T 1/6 April.
Banks buying T T 1/6 3/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 1/8
Banks buying 3 Mos. 1/6 3/16 Feb.-April.
Banks buying 3 Mos. 1/6 5/32 March.
NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 263 3/4
Banks selling T T 261 3/4
Banks buying T T 259 3/4
PARIS—
Banks selling D D 581
Banks buying D D 591
AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 56 5/8
JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 79 1/4
Banks buying 60 Days 78
HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 103 1/4
SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 92 1/2
SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 157
JAVA.—
Banks selling D D 56 1/2
BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 96
CROSS RATE—
New York/London Closed 22nd inst.
Shanghai/London 1/4 9/16 23rd inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/4 23rd inst.
London/Paris 77.68 22nd inst.
London/Belgium 21.92 22nd inst.
London/Switzerland 15.84 22nd inst.
London/Italy 58.62 22nd inst.
London/Berlin 12.89 22nd inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 22nd inst.
London/New York 5.08 3/4 22nd inst.
Amsterdam/London 7.60 1/4 22nd inst.
Java/London 7.59 22nd inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Easy.
Gold £6-16-5 21st inst. £6-16-1 22nd inst.
Silver London Ready 20 3/8 21st inst. 20 1/2 22nd inst
Silver London Forward 20 7/16 21st inst. 20 9/16 22nd inst.
Silver New York Ready 46 3/8 21st inst. Closed 22nd inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos 15/16 p.c. 21st inst. 15/16 p.c. 22nd inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos 1 1/8 p.c. 21st inst. 1 1/8 p.c. 22nd inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 p.c.
Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 2 p.c.
3 Mos 2 p.c.
6 Mos 2 p.c.
Tone:—Steady.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 22

SAKELLARIDIS:—	
January 1934	—
March 1934	8.89
May 1934	8.84
July 1934	8.85
October 1934	8.59
November 1934	8.58
December 1934	8.60
F. G. F. Spot	9.14

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb 22

BROACH:—	
Fully Good (Good Staple) ..	4.98
Fine (Good Staple) ..	5.13
Superfine (Good Staple) ..	5.28
OOMRA:—	
Good (No. 1 Staple) ..	5.11
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	5.26
Choice (No. 1 Staple) ..	5.41
BENGAL:—	
Good	3.91
Fine	4.01
Superfine	4.11
SCINDE:—	
Good	4.01
Fine	4.11
Superfine	4.21

LONDON SILVER.

London, Feb. 22.

Silver.—Market is steady.

Spot	20-1/2
Forward	20-9/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, Feb. 22.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £6-16-1.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Feb, 22.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0-15/16 per cent.
Bank Bills 6 months market rate 1-1/16 per cent. to 1-1/8 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.
Interest Day to Day Loan 0-3/4 per cent.
Interest 7 Days' market Loan 0-3/4 per cent.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET

London, Feb. 22

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25:—
C & F Calcutta, Feb./Apl. per cwt., nominal 7.
C & F Bombay, Feb./Apl. per cwt., sellers 6/9.
C & F Karachi, Feb./Apl. per cwt., sellers 6/9.

LONDON METALS.

London, Feb 22

	£
Copper Braziers	44-1/2
Yellow Metal	36-1/2
Spelter Hard Indian Brands..	14-7/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge..	16
Tin English Ingots, Liverpool F. O. B.	228-3/4

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Feb. 22

Smoked sheets standard ribbed lb. sellers 4-31/32.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Feb. 22.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe, parcels Mar. paid and buyers 18
Wheat, Barletta Russo, parcels Feb-Mar. sellers 18
Wheat, South Australian parcels Feb. sellers 21/3

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 23.

On Thursday the Liverpool Cotton Futures Market opened at about the highest level of the aay at a rise of 5 pts. with May delivery quoted at 6.34. There was scattered local and trade buying. On the whole the business was small. Later on the market was inactive with a slight trade calling. Tired, long liquidation depressed prices and the market closed at a decline of one point for near-month, while other positions closed at a rise of 3 to 2 pts. Middling American Spot Cotton prices closed 4 pts. higher at 6.66d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian Cotton Futures ruled steady and closed at a rise of 2 pts. with March 5.17; May 5.17 and July 5.18.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian Cotton ruled steady in sympathy with higher Alexandria advices. Sakels Futures closed 4 to 6 pts. up with Spot Cotton 7 pts. higher at 9.14. Upper Egyptian Cotton Futures closed 5 pts. higher and Spot Cotton closed 7 pts. higher at 7.17d. per lb.

TRADE SUPPORT.

Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co., state:—

Despite the continued uncertainty over the Bankhead Bill trade demand is supporting prices on all setbacks. Although no important advance is looked for immediately pending definite news as to the coming crop prospects, there is, however, a growing belief that the American Administration having initiated many new economic plans and spent vast sums in order to raise commodity prices any indulgence now on their part to control production might lead to an unparalleled economic crisis, particularly in view of the forthcoming elections in May. For the time being we continue to advise watching the market, but should there be any setbacks then we (consider purchases in Liverpool around 6.00d.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Liverpool May Highest (opening 6.34+.05
Liverpool May Lowest (11-17 a.m.) 6.30+.01

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:

Liverpool.—Market narrow and featureless. Technical position of the market has improved. Would buy on declines.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 22.

	10-10 A. M. Quotations,		To-day's Price.
February 1934	..		6.35+01
March 1934 ..	..	6.35	6.33+02
April 1934 ..	..		6.32+02
May 1934 ..	..	6.33	6.31+02
June 1934 ..	..		6.29+02
July 1934 ..	..		6.28+02
August 1934	..		6.27+02
September 1934	..		6.26+02
October 1934	..		6.26+03
November 1934	..		6.26+02
December 1934	..		6.27+02
January 1935	..		6.27+02
February 1935	..		6.27+02
Middling Spot	..		6.66+03

SEEDS.

London, Feb. 22.

Cottonseed Bombay, (Hull) c.i.f. per ton, no offers.

Castorseed Bombay, (Hull) c.i.f. per ton, Feb./Mar. sellers £9-10-0.

Rapeseed Toria, (Hull) c.i.f. per ton, Feb./Mar. sellers £9-0-0.

LINSEED

London Feb. 22.

Linseed Calcutta, (London) per ton Feb./Mar. sellers £11-3-9.

Linseed La Plata, c.i.f. Hull per ton Feb./Mar. sellers £9-7-6.

Linseed Bombay, (London) Hull per ton, Feb./Mar. sellers £11-7-3.

LINSEED OILS.

London, Feb. 22,

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt., Mar. sellers 18/6.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt., May/Aug. sellers 19/1-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 22

	£
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	138
P. & O. Banking Corporation.	10-5/8
National Bank of India ..	48-5/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent. ..	112-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1961	103-1/4
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent. ..	63
Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later	76-5/8
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	88-3/4
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	109
Consols 2-1/2 per cent. ..	76-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1952	102-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. ..	109-5/8

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 22.

New York and New Orleans Markets were closed.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

T. T. on London:—	
Previous Closing	1.4 9/16
To-day's Opening	1.4 9/16
To-day's Closing	1.4 5/8

Working Of Central Bank Of India Ltd.

Net Profit Over Rs. 15 Lacs For Year Ending December 31, 1933

The Directors of the Central Bank of India Ltd. will place before the Shareholders the following (thirty-ninth) report at the 23rd Ordinary General Meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 27th inst.:—

	Rs. as. p.
The Net Profit for the year ended 31st December, 1933, including the sum of Rs. 3,56,027-6-3 brought forward from the last year's account, amounts to	18,24,618 8 0
An Ad-interim Dividend was paid for the half-year ended 30th June, 1933, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, free of Income-Tax on 6,72,528 Shares absorbing	5,04,396 0 0
Amount transferred to Sinking Funds in respect of Lands and Buildings	2,00,000 0 0
Amount provided for Income-Tax and Super-Tax	50,000 0 0
The Balance of Rs. 10,70,220-8-0 the Directors now propose to dispose of as follows:	
To pay a final Dividend for the half-year ended 31st December, 1933, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, free of Income-Tax i.e., annas twelve per share on 6,72,528 shares, which will utilize	5,04,396 0 0
To carry forward to next year's account	5,65,824 8 0
	Rs. 18,24,616 8-0

The Bank's Deposits show a further improvement and at present amount to over Rupees Twenty-two Crores.

During the year under review new Branches were opened at Aurangabad, Cawnpore, Latur, Raichur and Warangal.

PRESENT COTTON PRICES SAFE

Widest Parity Of Indian Cotton

Bombay, February 22.

Messss. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following weekly report:—

Interest of the week has been centered chiefly on the Bankhead bill and the probabilities of next year's acreage

It is now generally believed that 12 million acres have been rented, and as we know, that last year's planted acreage was 40,929,000 acres we can therefore assume that the acreage to be planted this coming season will be in the neighbourhood of 29 to 30 million acres. The actual harvested acreage last season was about 30 million acres.

YIELD QUESTION.

With so many acres given up by the farmers it is safe to predict that every effort will be made to produce the largest possible number of bales from each remaining acre. The yield per acre might therefore be no less than last year's figure of 209 lbs. and the abandonment of acreage should be well below the average.

With these facts before us and given fair growing conditions a crop of about 12 million bales may normally be expected. The Bankhead bill however aims at reducing the crop still further by restricting the output of the gins to 9 million bales. Mr. Bankhead proposes to carry out this plan by levying a tax of 75 per cent "ad valorem" on all cotton ginned in excess of this figure.

President Roosevelt has expressed his approval of the underlying prinuipal of this bill, but serious opposition has been encountered by those who consider that the method of enforcing it by the proposed tax is "confiscatory and unconstitutional".

Whether or not the American Government will succeed in restricting the crop to the desired figure remains to be seen, but we are confident that some form of legislation will be put into motion to prevent the exploitation of those farmers, who have voluntarily rented their land to Government in order to reduce the output for the benefit of the cotton trade in general.

With the annual consumption of American cotton in the world at 14 1/2 million bales, and with the prospect of a normal carry-over in sight before very long, we can reasonably hope that the present level of prices is a safe one, and that we may see still higher prices if the American Government are successful in carrying out their campaign.

LOCAL SITUATION.

In the local market we still hear the same complaint that Mills cannot pay the present price for cotton so long as the present price exists for their cloth.

From an exporter's point of view, however, Indian cotton is cheap and our parity during the week has been the widest we have seen for the last three years. Stocks in Bombay are very large, but we think that these will soon start to diminish, as arrivals from the Oomra districts are now falling off, and we anticipate an increasing offtake for Japan.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 23

SETTLEMENT SCRIPS

3½ p.c. G P N Sett	86/7/0
3½ p.c. G P N Cash	86-8/0
4 p.c. 1960/70 Sett	100/5/0
4 p.c. 1960/70 Cash	100/6/0
5 p.c. 1945/55 Sett	11[illegible]
5 p.c. 1945 Cash	
TAXFREES	
4 pc 1953/63 Mysore	
5 pc 1955 Mysore	
5½ pc 1938 Mysore	
6½ pc 1935 B D L	
3½ p.c. 1947/50 Cash	
4 p.c. 1934/37 Cash	
4 p.c. 1943 Cash	
4½ pc 1934 Cash	
4½ p.c. 1955/60 Cash	
5 pc 1939/44 Cash	
5 p.c. 1940/43 Cash	
5 p.c. 1935 Cash	
5-1/2 p c 1938/40 Cash	10[illegible]
6-1/2 pc 1935 T B	105
CORPORATION LOAN (TAXABLES.)	
4 p.c. B P T 1974	95/[illegible]
4 p c M. Deb. 1974	95/4
5 p c M. Deb. 1959	106/8/
6 p c M. Deb 1954	118/8/0
6 p c K. P. T. 1956	118/8/0
6½ p c B. I. T. 1937	108/0/0

3½ per cent G P Notes opened at 85/14 and closed steady at 86/7 the highest of the day.

SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Feb. 23.

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 25/14/6; Highest Rs. 26/2; Lowest Rs. 25/13; Closing Rs. 26/-/6.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery February Opening Rs. 22/10; Highest Rs. 22/11/6; Closing Rs. 22/10.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 23/10; Highest Rs. 23/12; Lowest Rs. 23/9/6; Closing Rs. 23/12.

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

Bombay, Feb. 23.

Linseed May	.....	6 4 3
Linseed Spot	.....	6 8 9
Wheat May	.....	4 0 0
Wheat Sept.	.....	4 1 9

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.

March	49 1/4+.3/8
May	51 1/2+.1/2
July	53 1/2+.1/2
September	55 1/8+.3/8

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Feb. 23.

	Bales.
Khandesh	1,155
Central India	2,136
Barsi-Nugger	1,621
Hyderabad-Gaorani	291
Berar	1,003
Central Provinces	869
Dhollera	1,625
N.-W. Provinces	62
Rajputana	554
Sind-Punjab	1,824
Broach	7,245
Compta-Dharwa	4
Egyptians	277
Cotton Total	18,666
	Cwts.
Wheat	7,493
Linseed	8,512
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	772
Gingellyseed	2,818
Groundnuts	10,896
Castorseed	5,522
Rice	59,043
Myrabollams	1,805
Cottonseed	8,207
Gram	2,377
Joowar	884
Bajree	1,900
	Tons.
Coal	1,170

BOMBAY SUGAR.

Bombay, Feb. 23.

Java Ready	.....	14 4	0
Trans-shipment	.....	4 8	0
S. S. Karimba	.....	4 6	6
January Shipment	.....	4 6	6
F-M. Shipment	.....	4 5	6
A-M. Shipment	.....	4 5	9
J-A. Shipment	.....	4 5	6
African Ready	.....	14 4	0
Britania Ready	.....	14 6	9
British Refined	.....	14 10	9
Narkatia Ganj	.....	14 8	0
Hindustan Mill	.....	14 1	0
Kesar Sugar	.....	14 6	6
Saraiya Factory	.....	14 3	6
Cawnpore	.....	19 5	0
Palm Best	.....	13 13	0

Latest Commercial News

INDIAN STERLING LOAN SOARING HIGHER

New York Cotton Prices 1 Point Up

SMALL RISE IN LONDON GOLD AND SILVER

Steady Tone In Chicago Grain Markets

Bombay, February 23.

On Friday, the sterling dollar and the sterling franc cross-rates ruled slightly easy.

SPECULATIVE BUYING IN NEW YORK COTTON.

The New York cotton market opened firm and prices advanced further on speculative and trade buying influenced by favourable textile reports.

LONDON BULLION PRICES IMPROVE

London gold price improved a little and silver continued to show a steady rise.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS STEADY.

The Liverpool wheat market ruled quiet in the absence of support but Chicago grain markets were steady on account of commission houses buying. Argentine linseed was quiet.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN FIRM.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed firm at £89 1/8 to-day.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(May 1934.)

New York, Feb. 23.

Previous closing rate	12.17
To-day's opening rate	12.25
Difference	+.08
To-day's closing rate	12.18
Difference	+.01
Broach Expectation	Rs. 209

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(May 1934.)

Liverpool, Feb. 23.

Previous closing rate	6.31
To-day's opening rate	6.34
Difference	+.03
To-day's closing rate	6.32
Difference	+.01

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 23.

The market displayed considerable activity again on good speculative buying and trade demand influenced by continued favourable textile reports. As a result prices rose briskly but the uncertainty with regard to the Bankhead Bill checked, speculative enterprise and the buying gradually tapered off. However, the underlying sentiment remained cheerful and the early advance was well maintained.

Trading in May opened at 12.25 i.e., 8 points higher. The market developed strength on firmer Stock Exchange and better Liverpool advices and prices steadily advanced with May touching 12.33 but the advance attracted some liquidation of March delivery and a slight set-back set in but subsequently renewed buying together with a good enquiry from trade caused a rally with May again coming up to 12.33.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 12.18 with a rise of 1 point.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, 23.

The following were the opening quotations:—

March (11.99|11.96) 12.07|12.06.
May (12.13|12.12) 12.26.12.25.
July (12.28|12.27) 12.43|12.41.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 23.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American March (6.34) 6.35.
American May (6.32) 6.33.
Egyptian March (8.89) 8.91.
Egyptian May (8.88) 8.90.

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 23, 10-45 P.M.

Broach A.M. steadily rose to Rs. 211 at night as the New York cotton futures opened 8 points up and later on were 16 points up. The rate of Broach A.M. at 10-45 p.m. was Rs. 210-8.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, Feb. 23.

Previous Closing	5.07 7/8
To-day's closing	5.07 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, Feb. 23.

Previous closing	5.08 3/4
To-day's opening	5.08 3/4
To-day's closing	5.07 7/16
Difference	—.01 5/16

FRANC RATE.

London, Feb. 23.

Previous closing	77.78
To-day's opening	77.71
To-day's closing	77.40
Difference	—38

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb. 23.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 5.08-3/4 and then eased to 5.07-5/8, gradually decline to 5.07.

The closing rate was 5.07-7/16.

Franc opened at 77.71 and further weakened to 77.46. Thereafter movements were rather narrow and unimportant.

The rate closed at 77.40.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Feb. 23.

The market was steady.

	Last price.	To-day's price.
Spot	20 1/2d	20 5/8d.
Forward	20 9/16d.	20 11/16d.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Feb. 23.

	Last Price.	To-day's Price.
Gold per oz.	£6|16|1	£6|16|5 1/2

BULLION.

London, Feb. 23.

Influx (£76000) Nil.
Withdrawal (Nil) Nil.
Gold (£6|16|1) £6|16|5-1/2.
Silver (£20-1/2) £20-5/8.

DISCOUNTS.

London, Feb. 23.

3 months (15|16 p.c.) 15|16 p.c.
4 months (31|32 p.c.) 31|32 p.c.
6 months (1 3|32 p.c.) 1 3|32 p.c.

CROSS-RATES.

London, Feb. 23. 3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1.6-1|16) 1-6 1|16.
Paris on Bombay (5.85-5|8) 5.83-1|4.
New York on Bombay (38.37) 38.37.
Berlin on Bombay (0-97) 0-96-1|2.
London on Milan (58.59) 58.43.
London on Shanghai (1-4 1|2) 1-4 1|2.
London on Kobe (1-2 7|32) 1-2 3|16.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Feb. 23.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 56|8, 61| and 61|4 for ready, Fagun and Chaitra delivery. The market further strengthened on good speculative buying with the ready price moving to a lower level but the advance attracted some profit-taking and the market suffered a slight set-back and closed steady at Rs. 56|2, 61|2 and 61|10.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 33|-12|6, 33|12|9 and 33|13|3. Prices early eased on scattered selling but subsequently improved on banks buying and also due to quieter sterling exchange advices. However eventually the tendency again turned upwards on steadier sterling exchange and closed steady at Rs. 33|13|6 33|13|9 and 33|14|3 for ready, Fagun and Chaitra delivery respectively.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, February 23.

The Liverpool Wheat opened quiet at 51 1|8 for March; 53 3|8 for May and 55 1|2 for July Trading was quiet without much doing on account of the lack of inquiry and holiday abroad.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, February 23.

The Chicago Wheat opened very steady with May at 88 7|8; July at 87 and September at 88-1|8. The market was fairly active on good commission house buying and foreign inquiry.

CHICAGO OATS AND RYE.

Chicag, February 23.

Chicago oats opened steady with May at 35 1|4; July at 35-1|8 and September at 34 3|8. While rye was traded in at 49 1|2 and 50 3|4 for May and July respectively. Business was rather active on some speculatve buying.

ARGENTINE LINSEED.

Buenos Aires, February 23.

Linseed, Argentine opened steady but there was very little doing with May option touching 12.18 at noon.

LONDON MARKETS

London, February 23.

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m. in the London markets:—

METALS.

Tin (£228 1|4) £228 1|4 quiet.
Lead (£11 3|4) £11 3|4 quiet.
Iron (£65) £65.
Electrolytic Copper (£36 to £36 1|2) £35 3|4 to £36 1|2.
Glasgow Iron (70) 70.

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (1-1 1|2) 1-1 1|2.
Indian Pekoe higher (1-11 1|2) 1-11 1|2.
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 3|4) 1-1 3|4.
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-11) 1-11.

JUTE.

First Market c.i.f. Continent New Crop Mar|April (£16 1|2) £16 1|2 paid and value.
Dundee Feb. (£18 1|2) unquoted.
Lightning Feb (£17 1|4) unquoted.

RUBBER.

Spot (4 25|32) 5 1|32 paid and value.
Apr|June (4 15|16) 5 1|8 paid and value.

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay Feb|Mar. (£11-5|16) £11 1|4 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta Feb|Mar (£11-3|16) £11-1|8 sellers.
Linseed La Plata Feb|Mar (£9 3|8) £9 3|8 sellers.
Rapeseed Toria Feb|Mar (£9) £9-1|8 sellers.

COTTON CROP IN INDIAN STATES

LAHORE, Feb. 21.

On an average of five years ending 1931|32, the area under cotton in the Punjab has represented some 8.7 per cent of the total area under cotton in British India.

The total area under cotton in British districts is now estimated at 2,476,000 acres (including 1,000 acres conventionally estimated or 18,500 acres more than that returned in the third forecast. The present area is 31 14 per cent and 15 per cent more than the quinquennial and decennial averages respectively. The increase is due mainly to favourable climatic conditions at sowing time. Supplies of water from canals were generally sufficient. Of the total area 1,671,600 acres are reported as under Desi and 804,900 acres as under American cotton. The area in Indian States is now reported as 539,700 acres more than that returned in the third forecast.

The total outturn in British districts as now estimated is 755,200 bales (Desi 482,500 bales and American 272,700 bales) which is 36 per cent more than last year. The total yield is more than the estimate given in the third forecast by 46,000 bales and works out to 30 bales per acre sown of cleaned cotton against .29 bales last year. The yield in Indian States is now reported as 110,700 bales or 16 per cent more than last year.

BUOYANCY IN GILT-EDGED SECURITIES & INDIAN LOANS

Rubber Prominently Strong On Restriction Talk

INTEREST YIELD TO DECLINE FURTHER

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, February 23.

On the Stock Exchange interest continued to be centred in home sections, the chief feature being buoyancy in gilt-edged securities and Indian loans. Investment demand accentuated by Mr. J. M. Keynes, a neconomic forecasting interest yields to decline further.

Latest 3 1/2 per cent Indian loan which hitherto was at a discount to-day commanded 1/2 premium. Rubber was prominently strong among commodities following the statement of the Dutch Prime Minister Colijn, that restriction is necessary. This brought out good speculative buying, the price rising to over 5 pence.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, February 23.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £89 1/8, i.e., 7sh. 6d. higher than the previous closing.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, February 23. (3-30 p.m.)

Gilt-edged securities were a prominent feature and ruled strong and active. Industrials in general were very firm. Other sections were quiet but the undertone was favourable.

BRITISH FUNDS.

3 1/2 per cent Consols (£76 3|4) £77 5|8.
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £103 1|8) £103 5|8.
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£110 1|8) £110 1|8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112-7|8) £113.
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102-3|8) £102 3|4.
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109-5|8) £109 3|4.

INDUSTRIALS.

Brazilian Traction (dol. 12 7|8) dol. 12 7|8.
International Holding (dol. 2 1|4) dol. 2 1|4.
Hydro|Electric (dol. 7 1|2) dol. 7-1|2.
Electric Music Insurance (26-1 1|2) 26-1 1|2.
Princhin John (35) 35-1 1|2.
Imperial Chemical Ordinary 34-10 1|2) 34-10 1|2.
Woolsworth New Ordinary (94-4 1|2) 94-9.
Swadeshi Match (9-9) 9-9.
Dunlop Rubber (46-9) 48.
Uniliver Ordinary (24-3) 24-6.
Ford Motors (27-6) 27-10 1|2.
Cables and Wireless (11) 10 3|4.
British|American Tobacco (120) 120.
Cameras "A" (£8 3|8) £8 3|8.
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (119-3) 119|3.
P and O S N Co Def (17-6) 17-6.
Distillers (87) 86-9.
Bradfords Dyers (15-9) 16-3.
British Celanese (15) 14-9.
J and P Coats Ordinary (62) 62-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (49-4 1|2) 49-4 1|2.
Fine Cotton Spinners (14) 14-6.
Wickers Ltd. Ordinary (9) 9-1 1|2.
Inter Nickel (dol. 23-1|4) dol. 23-3|8.
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-10 1|2) 6-1 1|2.
Tata Iron and Steel (£109 £109.

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western Ord. (£57-3|4) £58-3|4.
L M S Ord (£25 1|4) £25 1|4.
L N E R Defd (£9 3|4) £9 7|8.
Southern Defds (£23-3|4) £24-1|8.
Land Pass 5 per Stock (£125 1|4) £125 3|4.
London Board "C" Stock (£84) £82 1|4.

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (215) 212-6.
Gedul (145) 143-9.
Moddar (New) (66-3) 65.
Sub Nigel (206-3) 205.
Spring Mines (116-3) 113-9.
Union Corporation (113-9) 113-9.

AUSTRALIAN CONVERSION LOAN

LONDON, Feb. 23.

Lists in connection with the Australian conversion loan announced on February 20 closed two hours after the opening. The loan takes the form of **3 1/2 per cent issue dated 1954|59.**

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb. 23. (3-30 p.m.)

3 per cent Indian Stock (£76 1|2) £77.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock £88-3|4) £89.
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950|55 (£109) £109.
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1958|68 (£111) £111.
4 1/2 per cent New Indian 1948|53 (£104) £104.
3 1/2 per cent New Indian (1954|59 (1|2 p.c. dis.) 1|8 p.c. dis.
5 per cent Indian 1942|47 (£110-1|4) £110 1|4.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945|65 (£110 1|4) £110 3|8.

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (31-6) 31-6.
Doran Tea (57-6) 57-6.
Empire of India and Ceylon (41-3) 41-3.

JUTE SHARES.

Barnagore (£11) £11

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo|Dutch Rubber (19-9) 20-7 1|2.
Gula Kelampong (20) 20.
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (27-0) 28-6.

MINING SHARES

Nundydroog (62-6) 62-6.
Burma Corporation (14-9) 14-9.
Rio Tintos (£20 3|4) £20 3|4.
East Rand Proprietary (44-9) 44-6.
Rand Mines (125-0) 125-0.

OIL SHARES.

Venezeula (37-6) 38-1 1|2.
Anglo-Persian (51-3) 51-10 1|2.
Burma Oil (92-6) 91-10 1|2.
Mexican Eagle (11-9) 11-9.
Shell Transport (54-4 1|2) 54-4 1|2.
Royal Dutch (23-3|8) £23-3|8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 23.

The following were the opening rates on the New York Stock Exchange:—

General Motor (dol. 40 3|4) dol. 41 1|8.
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol. 16 1|2) dol. 16 3|4.
U S Steel Common (dol. 58 5|8) dol. 59 1|8.
U S Steel (Preference) (unquoted) dol. 94.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Coals Unchanged And Teas Firm

CALCUTTA, Feb. 23.

Jute Shares opened steady at about yesterday's closing rate and further improved as the day progressed with good business. Coals were unchanged. Teas were firm. In Miscellaneous Burn and Co. ordy were of good feature and business was done up to 20 4/8, while others shewed no changes. Securities were strong. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—3 1/2 per cent. paper 86/7; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 96 small lot; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 100/6; 4 per cent loan 1934/37 100/15; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 114/14; 5 per cent loan 1940/43 107/3; 5 per cent loan 1939/44 106/15; 5 1/2 per cent loan 1938/40 107/10; 4 per cent Punjab Bonds 1948 100/4.

Railways:—Chaparmukh Silghat 76; Railway Chaparmukh Silghat 76; Hardwar Dehra Branch 110.

Coals:—Amalgamated 1-/8; Burrakur 14/12 small lot; Raneegunge 44/2; Sendra 10/14; Standard 30/8.

Jutes:—Alliance ordy 340; Anglo-India 387; Auckland ordy 216 small lot; Bally 187 small lot; Budge Budge ordy 355; Cheviot 235; Clive ory 30/5 small lot; Dalhousie ordy 385 small lot; Empire 39/8; Fort Gloster 388 small lot; Fort William 292/8; Gondalpara 860 small lot; Howrah 56/8; Kamarhatty 566; Lawrence 127/8; New Issue price is 97 and the amount offered £21,636,550.—Reuter.

Central 403; Orient 226/8; Standard 352 small lot.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Telephone ordy New issue 14/12 small lot; Rawalpindi electric 18/12; Arthur Butler pref 13/4; Burn and Co. 204/8; Burn and Co. 6 per cent pref 100/8; Indian Standard Wagon 51/4; Associated Hotels of India pref 76; Titaghur paper ordy 15/7; India General Navigation pref 104.

Sugar Shares:—Carew and Co. 16/9; Champaran 20/6; New Savan 13/4; Rohtas 10; Samastipore 9/6.

Teas:—Bishnauth 28/4; Sapoi 12.

Debentures:—5 1/2 per cent 1915/35 Chowringhee property Debentures 96/8 small lot.

DISRAELI ON ARYAN THEORY

Remarkable Views Expressed In 'Coningsby' And 'Lothair'

A correspondent who signs himself as "H" writes as follows in the Manchester Guardian":—

When the Aryan theory was proclaimed by Hitler to justify the persecution and disenfranchisement of all Germans tainted with Semitic blood the Jews naturally retaliated by reciting their contributions to religion, philosophy, and art. But it is rather surprising that more reference has not been made to the obvious pride with which Disraeli, especially in his novels, dwelt upon the genius and achievements of the Semitic race. In "Coningsby" there is a curious and (in the light of recent events) an ominous reference to the predominance of Jewish professors in Germany:

"That mighty revolution, which is at this moment preparing in Germany and which will be in fact a second and greater Reformation, and of which so little is as yet known in England, is entirely developing under the auspices of Jews, who almost monopolise the Professorial Chairs of Germany. Neander, the founder of spiritual Christianity, and who is Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Berlin, is a Jew. Benari, equally famous, and in the same University, is a Jew. Wehl, the Arabic Professor of Heidelberg, is a Jew. . . . But for the German professors of this race their name is legion. I think there are more than ten in Berlin alone.

In the same novel it is asserted that the first Jesuits were Jews, and that, among the French, Marshal Soult was a Hebrew and Massena's real name was Manasseh. In music "the three great creative minds to whose exquisite inventions all nations at this moment yield—Rossini, Meyerbeer, Mendelssohn—are of Hebrew race." As for modern philosophy, "all spring from Spinoza."

In "Lothair" Mr. Phoebus tries to make out that the true principles of art are "Aryan principles," which were developed in countries "inhabited by a first-rate race, and where the laws, the manners, the customs are calculated to maintain the health and beauty of a first-rate race." In a greater or less degree he maintains: "These conditions obtained from the age of Pericles to the age of Hadrian in pure Aryan communities, but Semitism began then to prevail and ultimately triumphed. Semitism has destroyed art." Lothair replies rather cruelly: "If by Semitism you mean religion, surely the Italian painters inspired by Semitism did something?" Mr. Phoebus admits that Semitism gave them subjects, but it was the Renaissance that gave Aryan art to a purely Aryan race. "Semitism rallied in the shape of the Reformation and swept all away. When Leo X. was Pope, popery was pagan; popery is now Christian and art is extinct."

In "Endymion" Baron Sergius observes that "the Semites are unquestionably a great race," because they certainly invented our alphabet and also because they "now exercise a vast influence over affairs by their smallest though most peculiar family the Jews." He thinks it quite possible that the Turks (under Mehemet Ali) "may found a new empire in the Mediterranean." Disraeli's pro-Turkish policy was partly founded on the favour shown to Jews in Turkey.

MODERN AGE DECAYING

No Hope For Civilisation Until Cancer Of Capitalism Is Cut Out

Clarence Darrow the noted New York attorney, and Dr. John Haynes Holmes debated on Jan. 19 whether civilization can be saved.

Said Darrow who is now 77.

"One of the chief reasons why it will not be preserved is because it is so old. This age is passing into decay and I'am glad of it."

Said Holmes:

"Man is the creator of his own destiny. Man can save civilization by the creative processes of his thoughts and deeds."

Darrow said that the Roman, Greek and Egyptian civilization had passed out of existence and that there was no reason the current civilization should not do likewise.

"Civilization is in a constant flux," he added. "There is no element of honesty, fairness, kindness or justice in the kind of organization we have to-day. I can see no evidence that we are not in a decadent state."

He said that "the only hope lies in education."

"We must have a major social operation which will cut out the cancer of capitalism," said Holmes

WAXING OF PLAGUE AND CHOLERA

Havoc Wrought In Dharwar And Nasik Districts

The health conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week ended February 17th, are as under:—

PLAGUE:—In the Presidency excluding Sind there were in all 1,092 attacks and 707 deaths from plague against 970-605 in the previous week. The returns by districts, including town circles were as follows:—

Bijapur 285 attacks and 180 deaths against 247-141; Dharwar 302-177 against 209-115; Belgaum 198-144 against 164-111; Satara 143-80 against 81-51; Sholapur 68-60 against 186-135; Poona 38-28 against 34-24; Ratnagiri 11-7 against 7-7; Kaira 15-12 against 17-8; Ahmednagar 5-2 against 3-1 Kanara 13-6 against 7-5; Thana 9-7 against 4-3 and Bombay City 5-4 against 6-4. All possible steps are being taken in the affected areas to bring the epidemic under control.

Anti-plague inoculations performed during the week numbered 10,104 bringing the total of inoculations since January 1st to 85,227.

Poona City reported 2 attacks and 2 deaths from plague durng the week against 2-1 in the previous week.

CHOLERA:— The presidency cholera figures for the week were 55 attacks and 25 deaths against 37 attacks and 22 deaths in the previous week. Nasik district reported 35 attacks and 14 deaths against 22-16 in the previous week; Sholapur 11-4 against nil; Poona 8-7 against 7-3 and Dharwar 1-0 against nil.

The usual preventive measures were energetically carried out.

The anti-cholera inoculations performed during the week numbered 471 bringing the total since January 1st to 3,169.

SMALL-POX:—The small-pox figures for the week are:—Nasik district 136 attacks and 28 deaths Ahmedabad 152-21; Poona 100-17; Satara 79-1; Kanara 65-7; Kolaba 45-5; Ahmednagar 41-8; Thana 30-2; Ratnagiri 24-2; Bijapur 16-2; Dharwar 13-0; Sholapur 12-2; Surat 8-8; East Khandesh 7-2; Belgaum 4-2; Bombay Suburban 4-1; Panch Mahals 4-3; Karachi 8-3; Sukkur 3-1 and Bombay City 8-5. Total 759 attacks and 120 deaths against 500-87 in the previous week.

INFLUENZA:—Two deaths from influenza were reported from Bombay City during the week and Poona City reported 4 attacks and 4 deaths.

Twelve attacks and 11 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were reported from Ahmedabad City during the week; Bombay Suburban Distt. reported 5 attacks and 5 deaths; Central Prison, Hyderabad 1-1 and Sind Convict Gang, Hyderabad 1-0.

MALARIA:—The medical officers appointed on anti-malarial duty in the Presidency proper visited 80 villages and treated 2,335 persons. Of these 1,290 were treated for malaria. The number of children examined for spleen was 1,062 and 296 of these were found with enlarged spleen.

NIAGARA TO LAST UNTIL 23,053 A. D.

Niagara Falls will endure until about the year 23,053. Thus the National Geographic Society of America answers questions as to the famous falls' longevity which arose recently when a strong east wind drove back waters in the Niagara River and nearly dried up the flow.

This, the bulletin explains, was a purely temporary phenomenon which also occurred in 1848. A similar question arose in 1931 when a great crash of rocks changed the famous cascade's contour.

"Niagara started to spill over a cliff about 30,000 years ago approximately seven miles farther down the Niagara River than the present falls, says a National Geographic bulletin. "If the present falls are permitted to wear away and continue to do so at the present rate—about four feet annually—they will tear down the remaining 16 miles of river between the falls and Lake Erie about the year 23,053.

To-day Niagara supplies light and power to cities and towns within a radius of more than 200 miles. The falls are supplied by the Great Lakes with nearly half the captive fresh water in the world. Two million vistors see them every pear.

RUBBER CONTROL SCHEME APPROVED

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Feb. 23.

Kuala Lumpur—The Unofficial report that rubber control scheme on quota basis has been approved by the Rubber Regulation Committee of the Rubber Growers Association is believed as correct by wellingformed persons.

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BOMBAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1934

M. C. C.'s SMALLEST SCORE OF TOUR

All Out In 100 Mts For Paltry 78 In Second Knock

WITH 8 WKTS. IN HAND, HOME TEAM REQUIRE 49 RUNS TO WIN

SCORES:—

M. C. C. (First Innings)	... ...	*155*
Indo-Ceylon (First Innings)	... ...	*104*
M. C. C. (2nd Innings)	... ...	*78*
Indo-Ceylon (2nd Innings for 2 wkts)	...	*81*

The M.C.C. met with a sensational dismissal in 100 minutes on Friday in their second innings against Indo-Ceylon Team, all being out for a paltry 78, the smallest score of their present tour.

HOME TEAM'S RALLY.

The home team made 78 for 2 wickets in their second venture and to-day (Saturday) the last day of the fixture, with 8 wickets in hand they require 49 runs to win.

COLOMBO, Feb 22.

The Indo-Ceylon team made a disastrous resumption when C S Naidu and Amarnath continued the home innings this morning. Two wickets fell to successive balls in Marriott's first over.

Naidu made a mad shot to extra cover to be caught by Verity, and Wazir Ali covering up to the very first ball he received was out, l b w. Both these wickets falling at 63.

MARRIOTT UNPLAYABLE

Marriott and Verity bowled with deadly effect. Amarnath defied them for 20 minutes, making some characteristically free and graceful shots. In the first over he faced from Verity, He hooked him to the boundary and although he was beaten without being bowled by the next ball, he immediately turned Verity to flick-leg for three.

He scored two 4's and two 3's, and was then bowled in attempting to straight drive a good length ball from Marriott. This was the first ball of Marriott's fifth over to-day.

Joseph who had made 78 in the previous match hit out recklessly, and for some time seemed to have a charmed life. Although the ball was mostly in the air it never went to the fielders' hands, until eventually he was caught in the slips off an attempted ondrive.

Four wickets had thus fallen in 40 minutes this morning for 20 runs.

ALL OUT FOR 104 RUNS

With the bowling unchanged this morning Marriott and Verity between them rounded off the home innings inside an hour for 104 runs. Six outstanding wickets adding only 42 runs.

Jayawickreme played a very restrained game, but all the others thought aggression the best part of defence, and with Marriott making the ball break a lot paid the penalty.

Gunsekera was smartly stumped by Levett, the Indo-Ceylon innings ending at noon for 104 runs after having lasted 150 minutes.

If the M.C.C. had disposed of Indo-Ceylon in sensational style, they too commenced their second innings in much the same way. Dr. Gunasekera again chose Amarsingh and Amarnath to open the attack against Bakewell and Levetet. A bye and a single to Levett resulted from the opening overs of each bowler.

Then Amarsingh took two wickets with the first and second balls of his second over, Mitchell saving the hat trick. Bakewell was splendidly held low at second slip by Kelaart, and the very next ball Human was snapped up behind the wicket. Both these wickets fell at 2. Levett was badly dropped at shortleg by Jawa Wickreme off Amarnath who was bowling leg theory with three short-legs, but Naidu coming on in place of Amarnath at 16 bowled Levett for seven. The lunch adjournment was then made.

M.C.C. WICKETS SCATTERED

Bowlers continued to meet with sensational success even after resumption. Amarsingh seemed to have lost his length for a while and he and Naidu proved innocuous. Gunasekara then chose Jayawickreme and Kelaart to conduct the attack and this move at once proved successful. Langridge made weak drive to the first ball off Kelaart's second over to be caught by Amarsingh and Valentine who stepped in was tempted to cut a leg break on the stump with the result that he was snapped up behind the wicket by Schokman. This wicket fell at 61 and almost before the excitement had died down.

KELAART PLAYS HAVOC

Two more wickets fell. Kelaart beat and bowled Mitchell with a beautiful ball which would have got past most batsmen and Townsend was caught and bowled by the same bowler. Verity should then have provided Kelaart with his fourth victim, but he was dropped at squareleg boundary. Kelaart, however, got Verity's wicket soon afterwards. Schokman stumping him easily.

M.C.C. DISMISSED FOR 78.

The M.C.C. were dismissed in a sensational manner in 100 minutes for 78, the smallest score they have made throughout the present tour.

The M.C.C. were all out at 3-15, leaving the home side to make 130 runs to win.

The Indo-Ceylon team commenced their second innings at 3-35 with Wazir Ali and Brindley who sent up ten in 20 minutes and then Marriott relieved Nichols. The new bowlers' second ball proved fatal to Brindley who was given out l-b-w.

Wazir Ali and C. S. Naidu, batted steadily until tea, when they were not out with 20 and 12 respectively with the total at 38 for one wicket. On resumption C. S. Naidu was bowled by a ball from Nichols which left the batsman guessing. Thereafter a very pretty partnership ensued between Wazir Ali and Amarnath who delighted the crowd not only with their stroke play, but also with their very clever running between the wickets.

Clark resorted to leg theory bowling with three fielders near the wicket on the leg side and another at dee fine leg. But Amarnath played him most confidently, one of his two early boundary hits being a marvellous shot clean over the wicket keeper's head which fell just inside the ropes near the back screen. Clark changed ends with Nichols and Amarnath straight away cropped and drove him through the covers to the boundary in his first over, both shots leaving Townsend standing. A marnath hit four fours in 10 minutes when stumps were drawn the home side had lost two wickets and scored 81 runs. Thus with eight wickets still in hand Indo-Ceylon require 49 runs to win tomorrow.

M.C.C. (Second Innings).

Bakewell c Kelaart b Amarsingh	0
Levett b C S Naidu	7
Human c Shockman b Amarsingh	0
Mitchell b Kelaart	26
Langridge c Amarsingh b Kelaart	12
Valentine c Schokman b Jayawickreme	9
Townsend c and b Kelaart	1
Nichols b Kelaart	1
Verity st. Schokman b Kelaart	5
Clark (not out)	7
Marriott b Amarsingh	3
Extras	7
Total	78

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Amarsingh	13.4	3	23	3
Amarnath	5	3	7	0
C. S. Naidu	4	0	13	1
Kelaart	9	1	17	5
Jayawickreme	5	1	11	1

INDO-CEYLON (2nd Innings.)

Brindley l-b-w b Marriott	5
Wazir Ali (not out)	36
C. S. Naidu b Nichols	13
Amarnath (not out)	25
Extras	2
Total (for 2 wkts)	81

INDO-CEYLON (1st Innings)

Dilawar Hussain b Nichols	0
Brindley l.b.w. b Verity	11
Schokman (hit wicket) b Clark	39
Amarsingh c Verity b Clark	0
C S Naidu b Marriott	11
Amarnath b Marriott	16
Wazir Ali l.b.w. b Marriott	0
Joseph c Nichols b Verity	6
Jayawickreme (not out)	11
Kelaart l.b.w. b Verity	7
Dr. Gunasekera st. Levett b Marriott	0
Extras	3
Total	104

FALL OF WICKETS

63 for 5, 63 for 6, 82 for 7, 89 for 8.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Clark	8	3	12	2
Nichols	4	1	14	1
Marriott	15.5	3	37	4
Verity	12	1	38	3

Marriott.

DID SCHOKMAN COMPLETE HIS STROKE?

Batsman's Dismissal Causes Controversy

COLOMBO, Feb. 22.

"If a batsman after making a stroke against a fast bowler, throws away his bat due to his being hit by the ball and as a result breaks his wickets, is he out?" This was the question freely discussed at the close of the play this evening following Schokman's dismissal in that manner.

There could be no question but that Schokman mistimed his stroke but it was opined that Schokman had completed his stroke and his hands get slip the bat because they instinctively went up to nurse the injured part. Schokman said that he came away because he was given out by the Umpire on being appealed to by two fielders. Opinion however varied, some maintaining that Schokman had not completed his follow through when he threw away his bat.

Co-operative Bank At Thanadevli

THANADEVLI, February 20.

Durbar Shree Amaravala Saheb of Thanadevli presided over a largely attended meeting of the merchants and the cultivators of the Thanadevli State convened on the occasion of the establishment of the Co-operative Bank designed to provide adequate facility for cheap credit to enterprising industrialists and agriculturists.

PUBLISHING NEWS NO OFFENCE

Kanara Judge Acquits Journalist

(From A Correspondent.)

KUNITA, Feb. 23.

The criminal appeal preferred by Mr. P. K. Shanbhag, editor of the "Kanara News" in what is known as the "Gouramma Case", was recently decided by the Sessions Judge of Kanara, Mr. K. M. Kumtheker. The Court acquitted Mr. Shanbhag and ordered the fine to be refunded.

For the publication of the alleged offending passage in his paper, the editor was hauled up before the Court, with a charge under Sec. 17(1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act. The prosecution contended that the editor assisted the operation of the unlawful associations, viz., the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee and the Taluka Congress Committees of Sirsi and Siddapur by publishing the passage.

The judge relied upon the judgment of the Bombay High Court in a case against this very editor wherein J. Broomfield had said: "It has not so far been made an offence merely to mention what has happened and there is a great difference between describing a past event as items of news in a newspaper and publishing a programme of future activities." Guiding himself by this ruling of the High Court, Mr. Kumtheker held that the matter objected to, was only an item of news of what had happened and that the intention of the editor was to give a piece of news as well as to invite the attention of the authorities in order that they should take steps in the matter if the allegations were true. The Court, therefore, quashed the conviction and the sentence and acquitted the accused.

SIR J. BHORE'S BROTHER DEAD

BANGALORE, Feb. 22.

The death occurred last night at Bowring Hospital of John Bhore (65), after a brief illness. He was a brother of Sir Joseph Bhore, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

The deceased was in the Mysore service and was responsible for the construction of the original generating station and transformer house at the Sivasamudram and Cauvery Power scheme, in 1901. He was Chief Engineer in 1932 and retired in 1930. He was a member of the Century Club.—A. P.

Mr. Haroon R. Sayani, B.A., LL.B., Vice-President of the Muslim Students' Union and Chairman, "B" Ward Local Committee of the Schools Committee, was the guest of honour of the Union at its Hall on Thursday evening.

SECRETARY TO HIGH COMMISSIONER

PATNA, Feb. 23.

It is understood that Mr. S. R. Zaman, I.C.S., Education Secretary to the Bihar Government, has been selected to the appointment of Secretary, High Commissioner for India in London. A. P.

GOLD MEDAL FOR HEADMASTER

(From A Correspondent.)

CHIKHLI, February 22.

The prize distribution of Chikhli High School came off on Sunday, when Mr. V. B. Mardhekar, Collector of Surat presided.

Mr. Shah, the Headmaster of the school, read the report. This year, he said, the school had the highest percentage of passes nearly 80 per cent. in the matriculation examination.

Then the president gave away the prizes to the students and presented the Headmaster with a gold medal, awarded by the management for the fine matriculation results.

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GRIEVANCES AGAINST RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION

Maswood Ahmed Raises Question Of Paucity Of Muslims In Services On Cut Motion

NEW DELHI, Feb. 23.

The debate on the rail versus road competition was initiated to-day in the Assembly by Sir Leslie Hudson, Leader of the European Group, who moved a token cut urging the co-ordination of both the systems of transport. He was in agreement with the view that it was in the public interest that railways should be protected against uneconomic competition. Railways were more tangible assets of the nation and they should be maintained in first class working order. He urged the necessity of the formation of Provincial Communications Boards on which railway authorities and those responsible for road development and waterways traffic should find a place. The Bombay Presidency had set up such a Board and the attention of the Central Government must also be focussed on this question. The possibilities of issuing combined railway and road tickets also required examination.

IMPERIALIST GAME?

Mr. B. Das suspected imperialist game in the move of the European group. He said they urged the Government six years ago to develop transport so that they could sell more petrol and motor cars. The Indian railways were unsympathetic and autocratic, and the speaker alleged that Europeans wished to hide mismanagement by co-ordinating railway and road transport and eliminating competition. Mr. Das feared that the object of creating railway authority was to take away contribution of six crores by railways to the general revenues.

DONT PENALISE ROAD!

Dr. Ziauddin declared that the motor duty contributed more to the exchequer than railways. Therefore he urged that road transport should not be penalised and suggested that various railways should first co-ordinate services among themselves.

Sir Darcy Lindsay said that, if the present competition was not checked and co-ordinated, then road traffic would take away the cream of service and the position of railways would become irretrievable.

Sir Joseph Bhore referred to the resolutions of the Rail-Road Conference, which had already been circulated to the provincial Governments. Unless tangible results came out of that Conference, it would be premature to convene another Conference as was suggested by Sir Leslie Hudson.

As regards road competition he mentioned that one of the officials at the last Rail-Road Conference in Simla stated that in one area, competition from bus owners was so great that they not only offered to carry passengers free, but also gave them each a banana and a handkerchief.

Mr. Gaya Prasad Singh:—Some steamer companies have done the same.

Sir Leslie Hudson then withdrew his on.

CHAPTER OF GRIEVANCES.

Mr. Harbansingh moved that the demand in respect of the Railway Board be reduced to one rupee. Criticising the policy of railways, he said that bridges were built often for the purpose of providing commission to engineers and huge profit to contractors without keeping in view the interests of the tax payer. Freights were fixed on the principle of favouritism rather than for the good of the public. Concession rates in tickets were available to a limited number of people on occasions of Easter or Christmas but not during Holi festival or to pilgrims to places like Hardwar. Not only were the strategic lines run for the benefit of the Army, but soldiers were allowed to travel in second class paying only third class fares.

The motion was lost.

MUSLIMS IN RAILWAY SERVICES.

Mr. Maswood Ahmed raised the question of the paucity of Muslim representation in the railway services through a cut motion of Rs. 100. He quoted figures and documents to show that the machinery to decide the ability of the candidate was defective.

Messrs Piracha and Shafi Daudi supported the cut motion while Bhai Parmanand opposed it.

Sardar Sant Singh expressed the point of view of the Sikhs.

Sir Joseph Bhore said that the increase of the Muslims for the last three years was not marked, the only reason being that owing to retrenchment, the recruitment had been entirely stopped. He quoted figures before and after the retrenchment and emphasised that the Government had been endeavouring to hold the scales evenly. He repudiated the suggestion that owing to retrenchment the Muslim position had become worse. He asked the House to realise that the decision had repercussion in other departments. He pointed out that that their final proposals were now before the Secretary of State and he hoped that it would be possible to announce the decision in this matter at no very distant date.

Mr. Maswood Ahmad was prepared to withdraw the cut motion, but Sir Mohamad Yakub pressed the motion to a vote which was negatived without division.

The House adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

FURORE IN PUBLIC MEETING

Congressmen & Sanatanists Come To Blows

CAWNPORE, Feb. 23.

Uproarious scenes marked a meeting held last night at Hatia in which Congressmen and members of Varnasharam Swaraj Sangh participated. One of the participants moved an amendment to a resolution, whereupon some of the students and members of Varnasharam Swaraj Sangh ordered him to leave the premises.

This resulted in a fight between Congressmen and members of the Varnasharam Swaraj Sangh. Pandemonium prevailed for some time. The police arrived on the scene and restored order.

This is the second meeting in the last few days in which uproarious scenes were witnessed.—A.P.

A meeting of Lyallpur traders was held recently, which passed a resolution protesting against the proposed Bill entitled Punjab Agriculturist Debt Relief Bill, as it was against the interests of the Sahukars of the Province.—United Press.

KESARIA TIRTH AFFAIRS

Move To Persuade Maharana Of Udaipur For Peaceful Solution

(From A Correspondent.)

BEAWAR, February 21.

According to latest information from Bamanwara, Sirohi State, His Holiness Achirca Vijayshanti Sureshwarji will not fast unto death, as previously reported. He left for Udaipur, yesterday morning, all alone, and advised his followers not to accompany him, and assured them he would talk to the Maharana of Udaipur, in private, and his principle of universal love will be instrumental in securing peace between the Maharana and Jains, regarding the Kesaria Tirth affairs.

Also he is reported to have said he would not fast, and advised that none else should hunger-strike, or do anything that may hamper the peaceful talks.

Many Sadhus and people in 'kesaria' dresses who had flocked to accompany His Holiness are returning.

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